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"IT'S AWESOME!"

- DEN OF GEEK



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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

# MEGA MAN™



## PREVIOUSLY...

### What Lingers in the Shadows

The Curse of Ra Moon is over, but the nightmare continues! Mega Man leads an expedition back to the cursed Lanfront Ruins to see if Dr. Wily is truly innocent of all his wrong-doings, and to confirm that the evil alien machine Ra Moon is gone.



Meanwhile, Mega Man's estranged brother, Break Man – full of questions and doubts – has traveled across the globe to GeoWorks International to confront Quake Woman. What does he want?

One thing is for sure, dangers and mystery continue to lurk in the shadows of the Temple of the Moon...



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HERO OF LIGHT LABS



**DR. PEDRO ASTIL**  
FORMER RA MOON INVESTIGATOR



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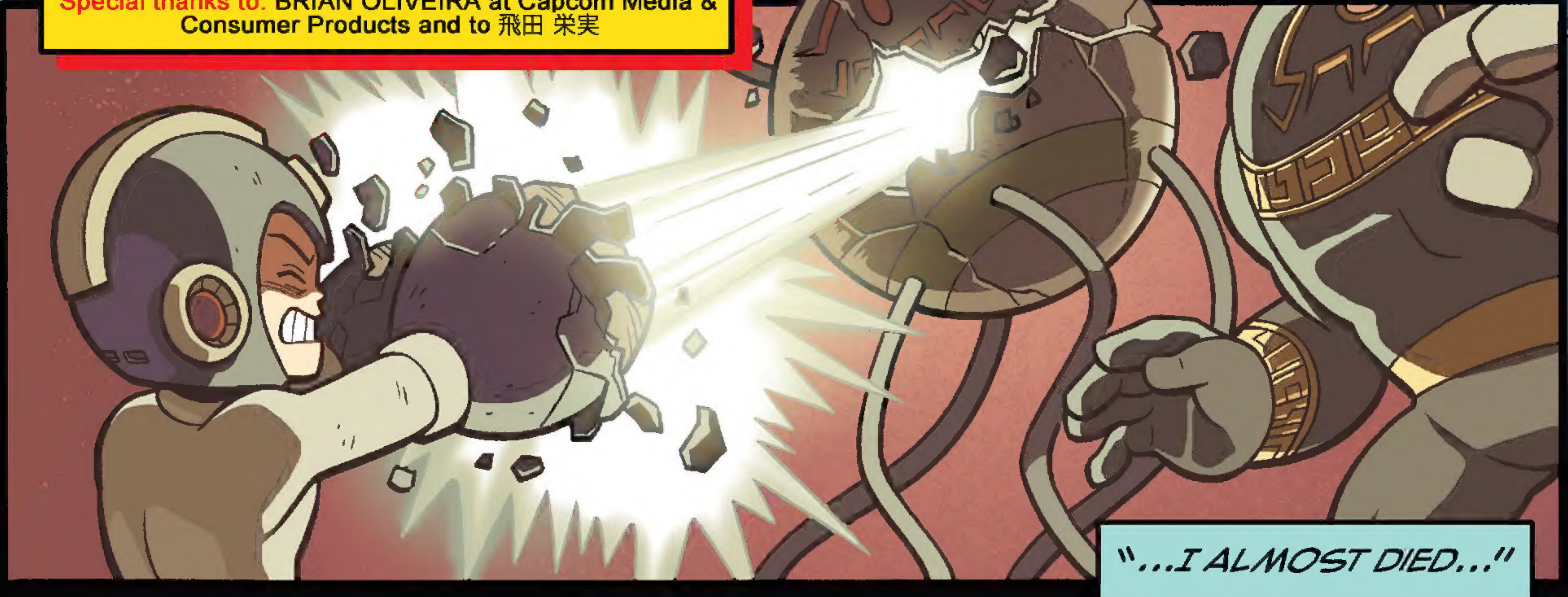
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# SHADOW OF RA MOON PART TWO: FEAR Itself

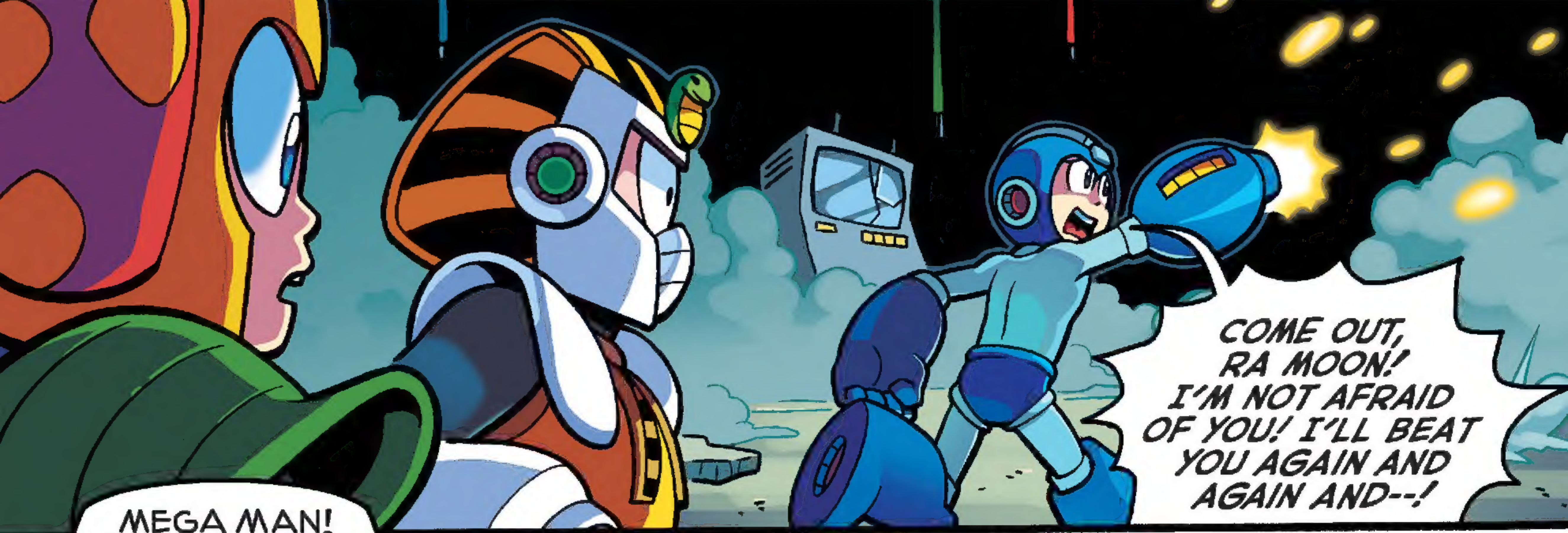
THIS IS IT... THIS IS  
RA MOON'S  
CHAMBER... THIS  
IS WHERE... IS  
WHERE...

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"...I ALMOST DIED..."





COME OUT, RA MOON! I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU! I'LL BEAT YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN AND--!

MEGA MAN! GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY!



HE'S HERE! I KNOW IT! WE'VE GOT TO TAKE HIM DOWN BEFORE--!

PHARAOH MAN  
TOMB-RAIDING  
ROBOT MASTER



I'M NOT PICKING UP ANYTHING IN HERE. NO TRAPS, NO ELECTRONICS--ASIDE FROM US.

BUT...I THOUGHT I SAW...



ROCK?! WHAT'S GOING ON?! ARE YOU OKAY?!

ROLL  
MEGA MAN'S  
SISTER

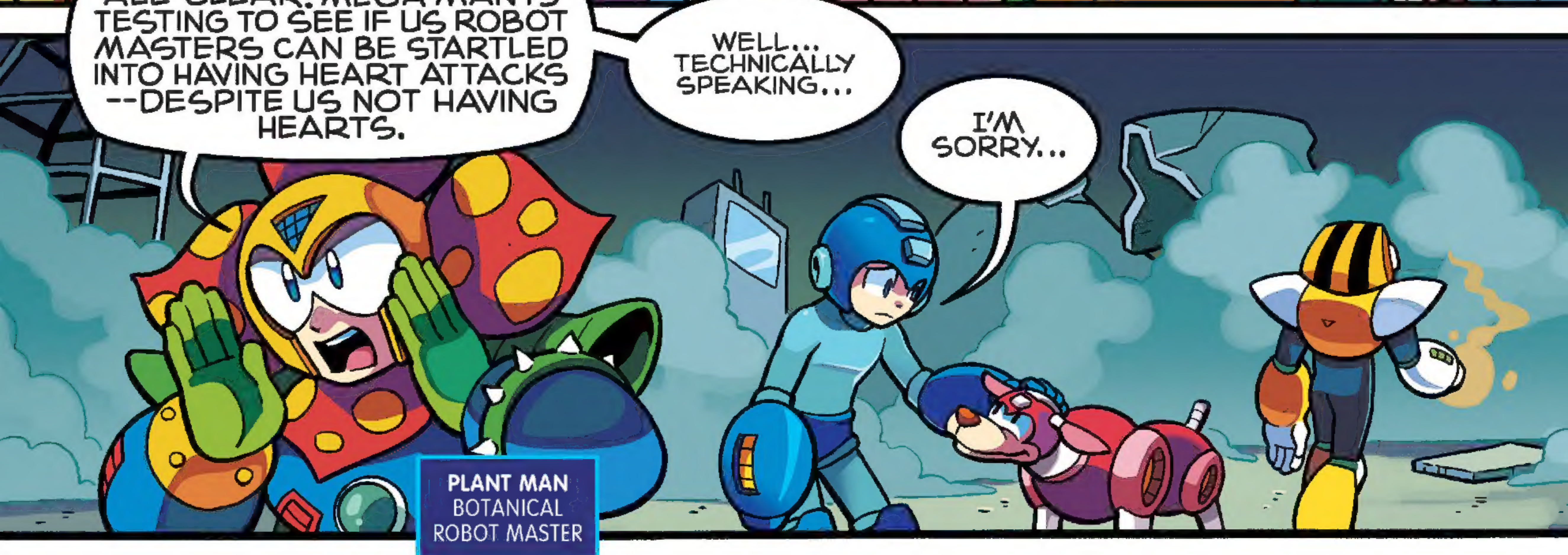
ROLL--  
WAIT!

DR. THOMAS LIGHT  
CREATOR OF MEGA MAN  
AND ROLL

PHARAOH MAN GAVE THE ALL-CLEAR! MEGA MAN IS TESTING TO SEE IF US ROBOT MASTERS CAN BE STARTLED INTO HAVING HEART ATTACKS --DESPITE US NOT HAVING HEARTS.

WELL...  
TECHNICALLY  
SPEAKING...

I'M  
SORRY...



PLANT MAN  
BOTANICAL  
ROBOT MASTER





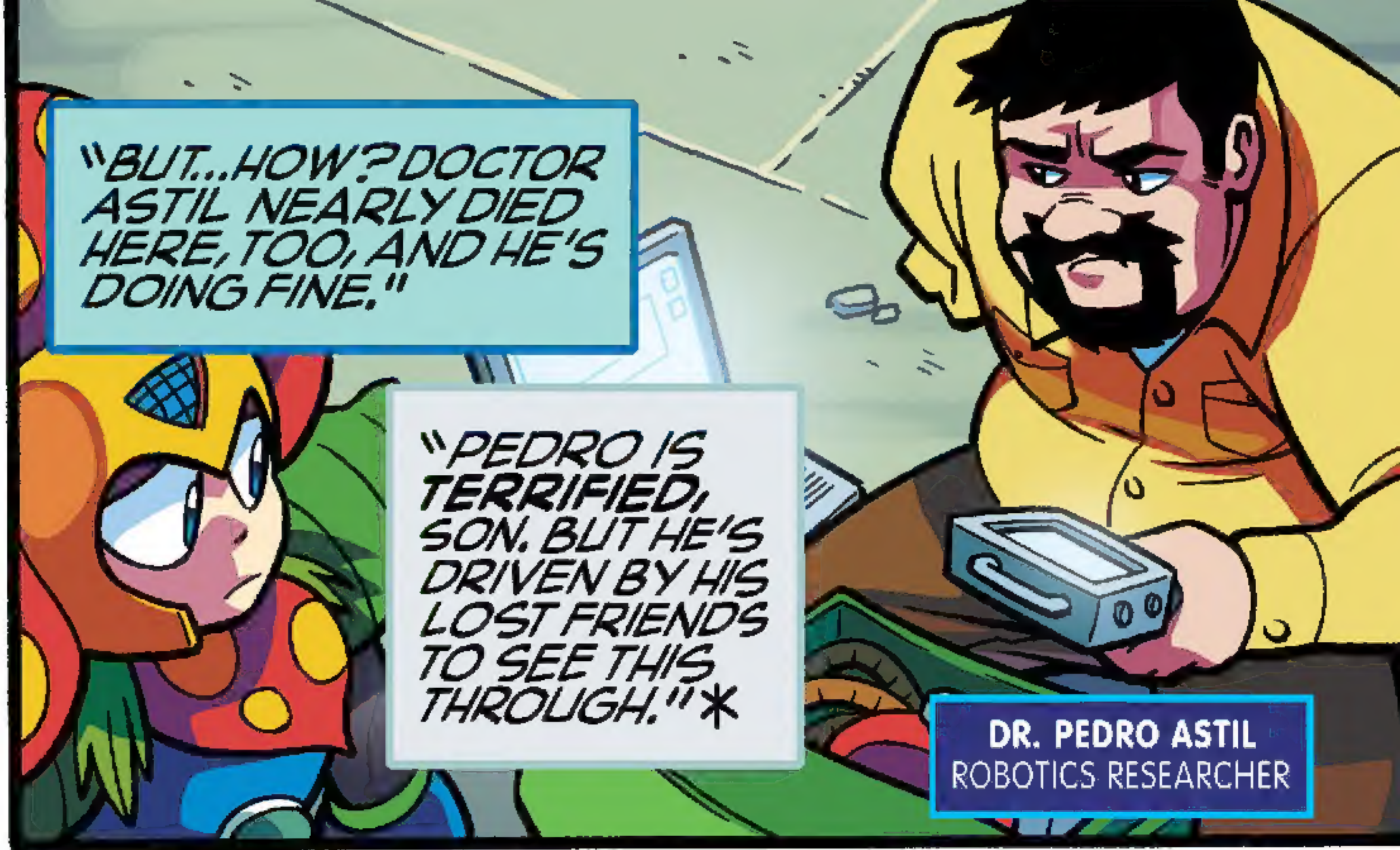
C'MON, RUSH.

ROCK?

I...I'M SORRY, DR. LIGHT. I WAS JUST...

AFRAID. FEAR IS A NATURAL OCCURRENCE IN HUMANS. IT HELPS US REACT TO DANGER. THAT'S WHY I PROGRAMMED IT INTO YOU --TO HELP KEEP YOU SAFE. YOU NOW MUST LEARN TO DISCERN BETWEEN FEAR OF POTENTIAL THREATS...

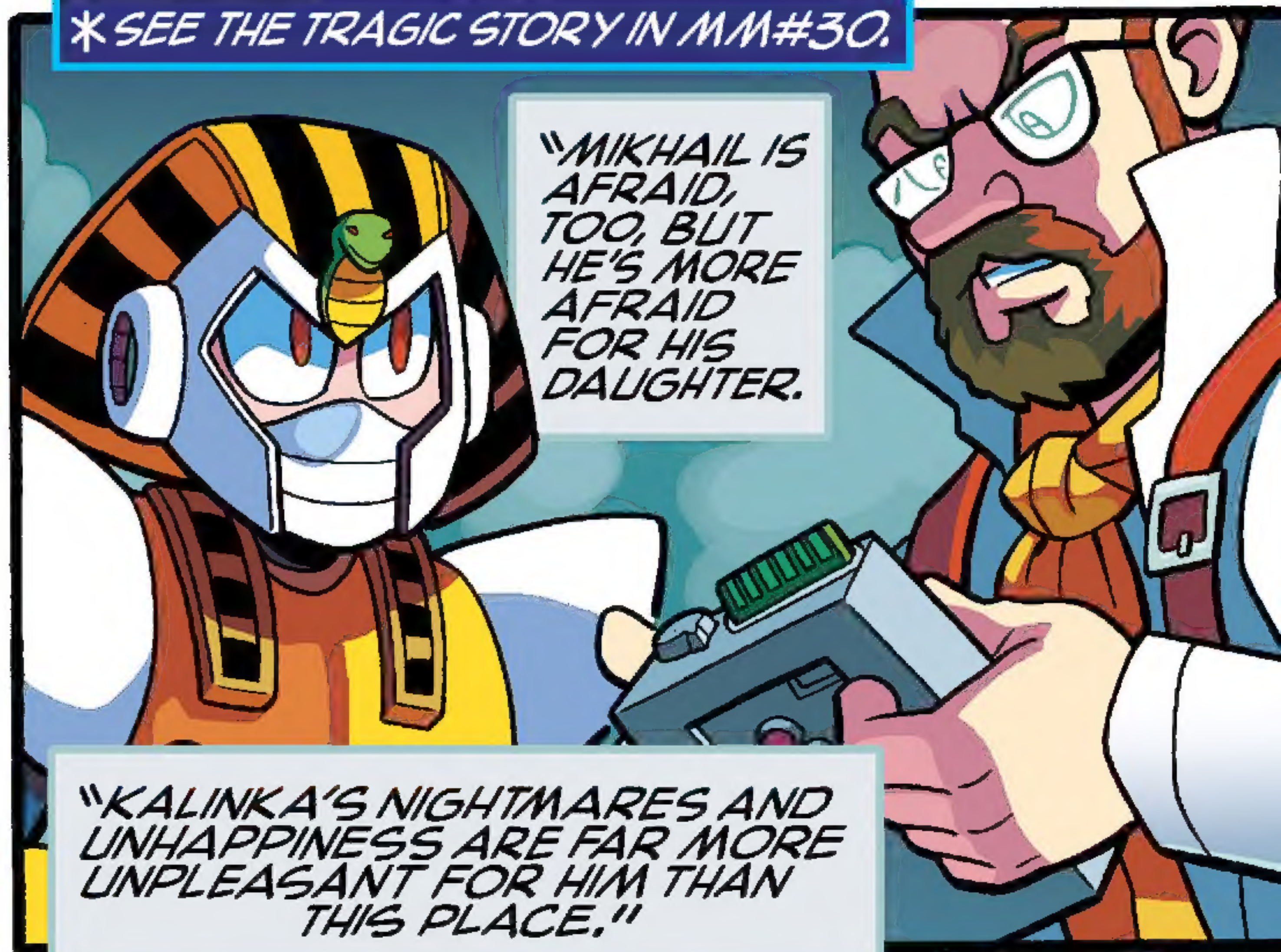
...AND FEAR OF WHAT'S REALLY THERE.



"BUT...HOW? DOCTOR ASTIL NEARLY DIED HERE, TOO, AND HE'S DOING FINE."

"PEDRO IS TERRIFIED, SON. BUT HE'S DRIVEN BY HIS LOST FRIENDS TO SEE THIS THROUGH."\*

DR. PEDRO ASTIL  
ROBOTICS RESEARCHER



\*SEE THE TRAGIC STORY IN MM#30.

"MIKHAIL IS AFRAID, TOO, BUT HE'S MORE AFRAID FOR HIS DAUGHTER."

"KALINKA'S NIGHTMARES AND UNHAPPINESS ARE FAR MORE UNPLEASANT FOR HIM THAN THIS PLACE."



FEAR ISN'T A FUN EMOTION, BUT IT CAN BRING OUT OUR GREATEST MOMENTS OF BRAVERY.

...DO YOU STILL THINK I'M BRAVE?

HA! IF ONLY I COULD PROGRAM BRAVERY SUCH AS YOURS INTO MYSELF. NOW THEN-- LET'S GET TO INVESTIGATING THIS PLACE AND PUT ALBERT'S CLAIMS TO THE TEST.



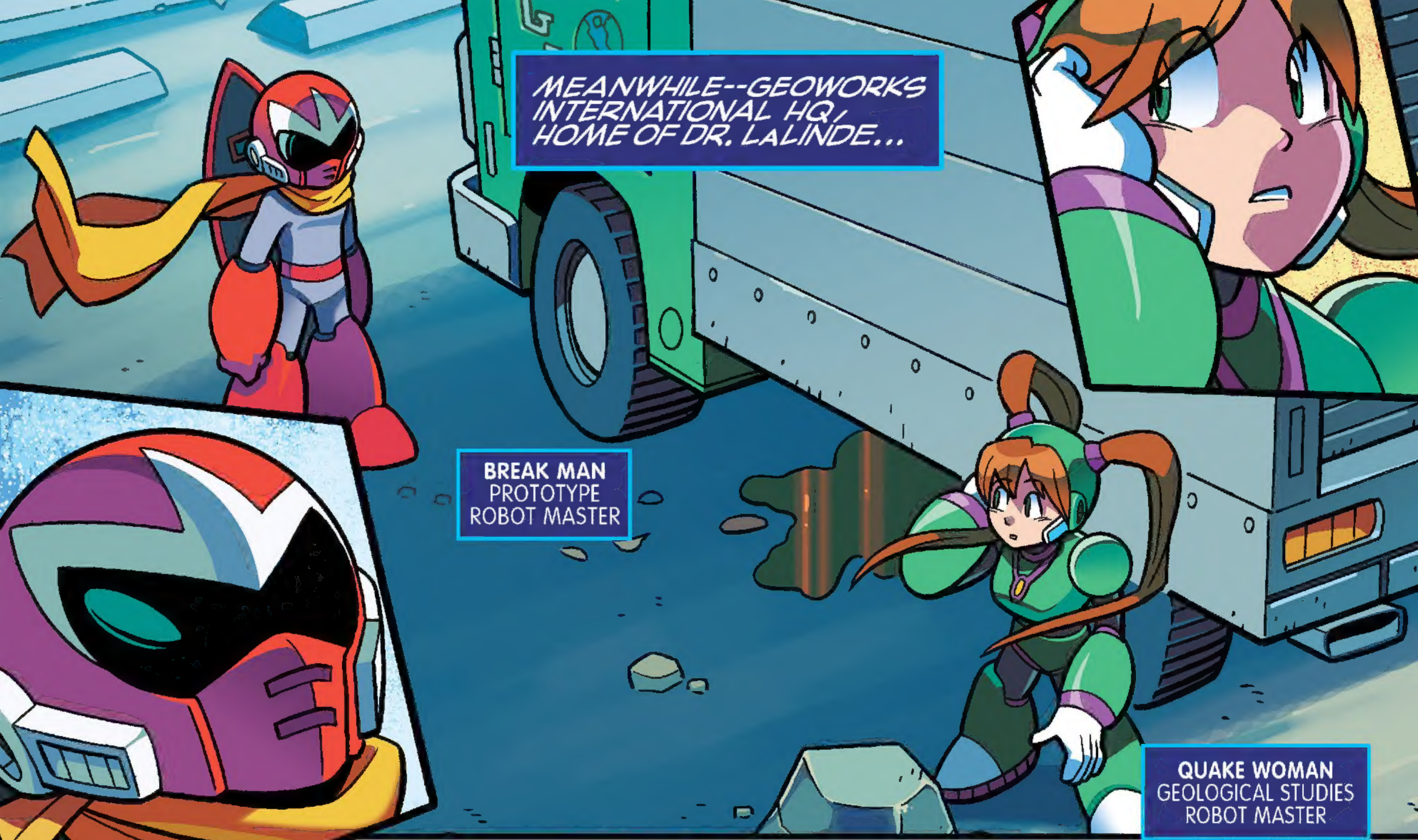
WHAT'S THIS THING? RUSH! C'MERE, BOY AND GIMME A LIGHT!



RA MOON!  
RA MOON IS HERE!

GRRRR!

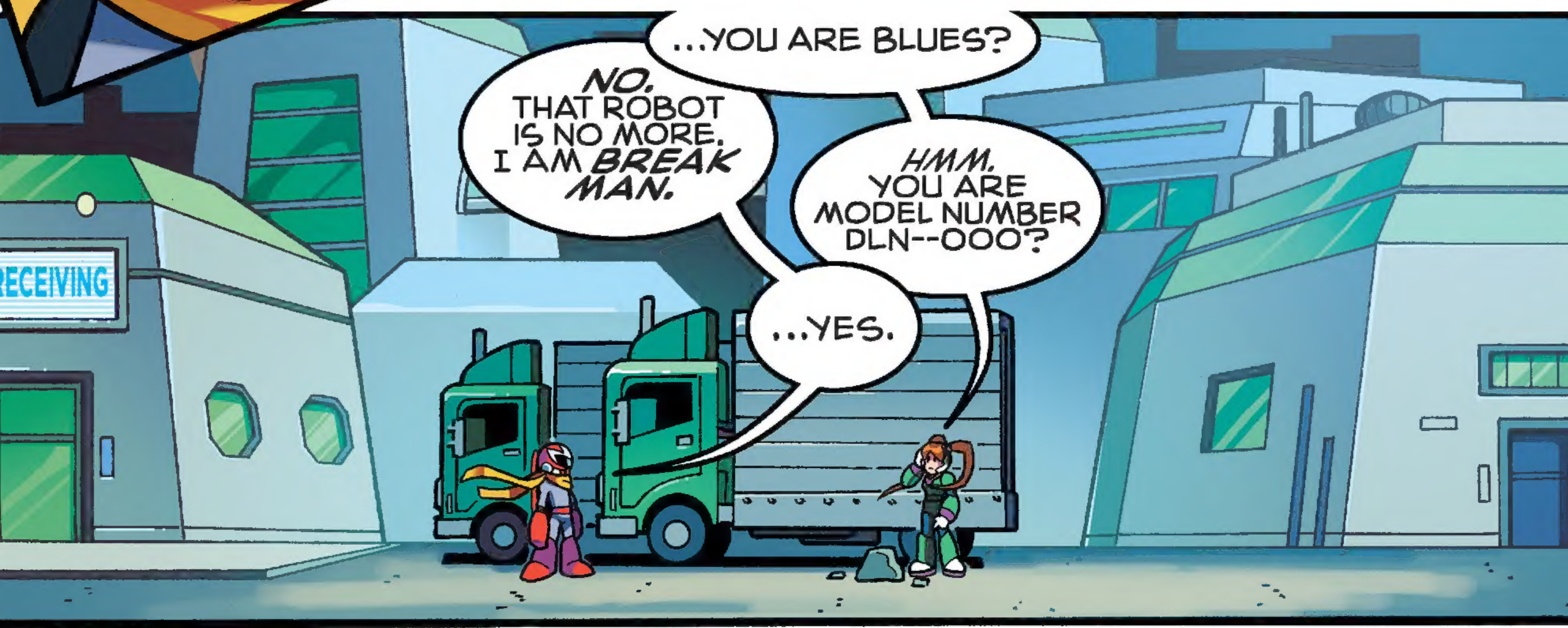




MEANWHILE--GEOWORKS INTERNATIONAL HQ, HOME OF DR. LALINDE...

BREAK MAN PROTOTYPE ROBOT MASTER

QUAKE WOMAN GEOLOGICAL STUDIES ROBOT MASTER



...YOU ARE BLUES?  
NO, THAT ROBOT IS NO MORE. I AM **BREAK MAN**.

HMM, YOU ARE MODEL NUMBER DLN--000?

...YES.



YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO ASK ME SOMETHING?



YES.

WHY?





THAT IS A VERY BROAD QUESTION.

I KNOW WHAT DOCTOR LALINDE DID TO YOU.

I KNOW THAT YOU KNOW WHAT SHE DID.

WHY ARE YOU *STILL* HERE?



SHE REBUILT YOU WITHOUT RESTORING THE PART THAT WAS YOU.

SHE RESTORED THAT PART LATER.

HOW CAN YOU BE SURE? WHY DO YOU TRUST HER TO DO THAT? WHY AREN'T YOU OUT THERE, CREATING AN IDENTITY FOR YOURSELF?



LIKE YOU? WHAT IDENTITY IS "BREAK MAN"?

IT'S... THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME.



I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU STAY WITH THAT WOMAN.

I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU THINK SHE'S RESTORED YOUR OLD SELF AT ALL.



I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU BOTHER CALLING HER "FAMILY."



COME INSIDE. I WILL SHOW YOU.



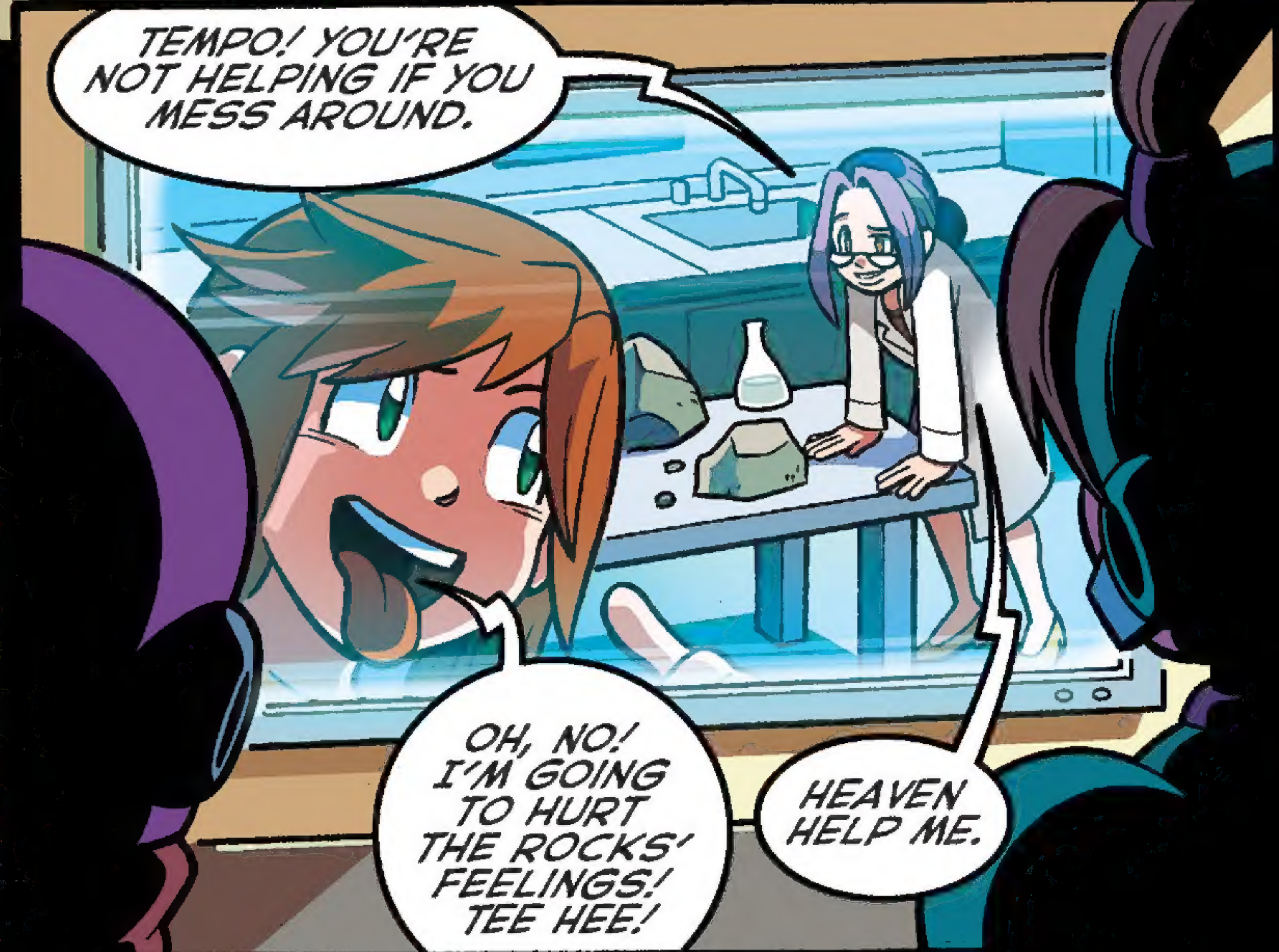


WHAT...  
WHAT ARE YOU  
SHOWING ME?  
THAT SHE STILL  
HAS YOUR PICTURE  
ON THE  
WALL?

THAT IS PART OF IT.  
WHEN SHE RESTORED  
MY PERSONALITY  
PROGRAMMING, SHE  
GAVE ME A SET OF  
VIDEO DISCS.



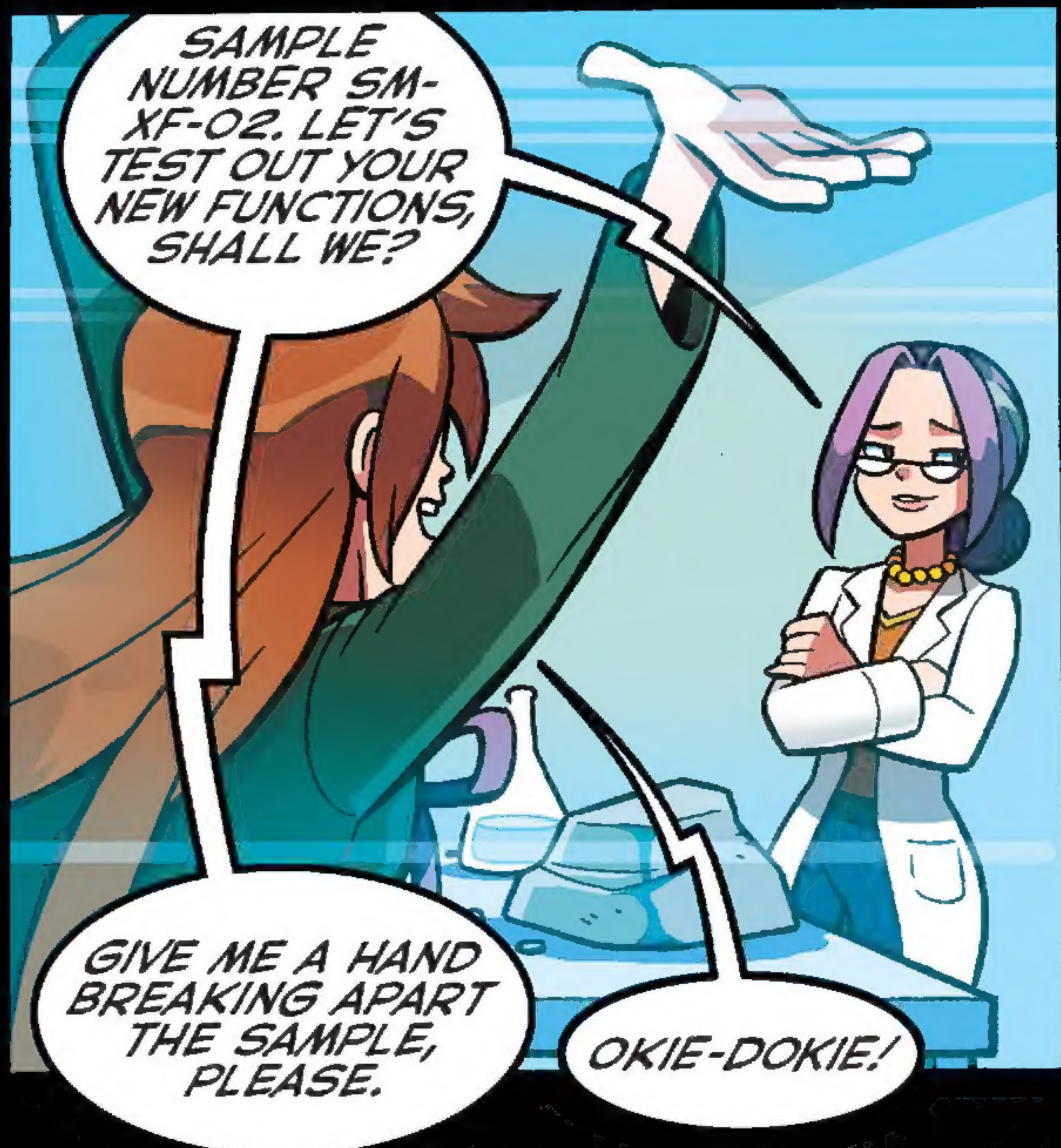
JUNE 18TH,  
SAMPLE NUMBER...  
UM... SOMETHING-  
OR-OTHER!



TEMPO! YOU'RE  
NOT HELPING IF YOU  
MESS AROUND.

OH, NO!  
I'M GOING  
TO HURT  
THE ROCKS'  
FEELINGS!  
TEE HEE!

HEAVEN  
HELP ME.



SAMPLE  
NUMBER SM-  
XF-02. LET'S  
TEST OUT YOUR  
NEW FUNCTIONS,  
SHALL WE?

GIVE ME A HAND  
BREAKING APART  
THE SAMPLE,  
PLEASE.

OKIE-DOKIE!



SHOW ME YOUR  
SECRETS,  
MR. BASALT!  
BWA-HA-HA!

**TWEEEEE!**





TEMPO!  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO GET DUST  
EVERYWHERE!

EWWW!  
ROCK GUTS!  
**CLICK**

...THAT  
WAS  
WHO  
YOU  
WERE.

YES. DR. LALINDE  
GAVE ME THESE  
FILES TO SHOW  
ME WHO I USED  
TO BE.



AND SHE ROBBED  
YOU OF THAT!  
YOU'RE COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT NOW!

I WAS VIRTUALLY  
DESTROYED IN...  
IN THE CAVE-IN.  
WHO IS TO SAY  
I WOULD HAVE  
REMAINED THE  
SAME?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?  
ARE YOU THE SAME  
AS WHEN YOU WERE  
BUILT?

I'M...

...THAT'S  
NOT...

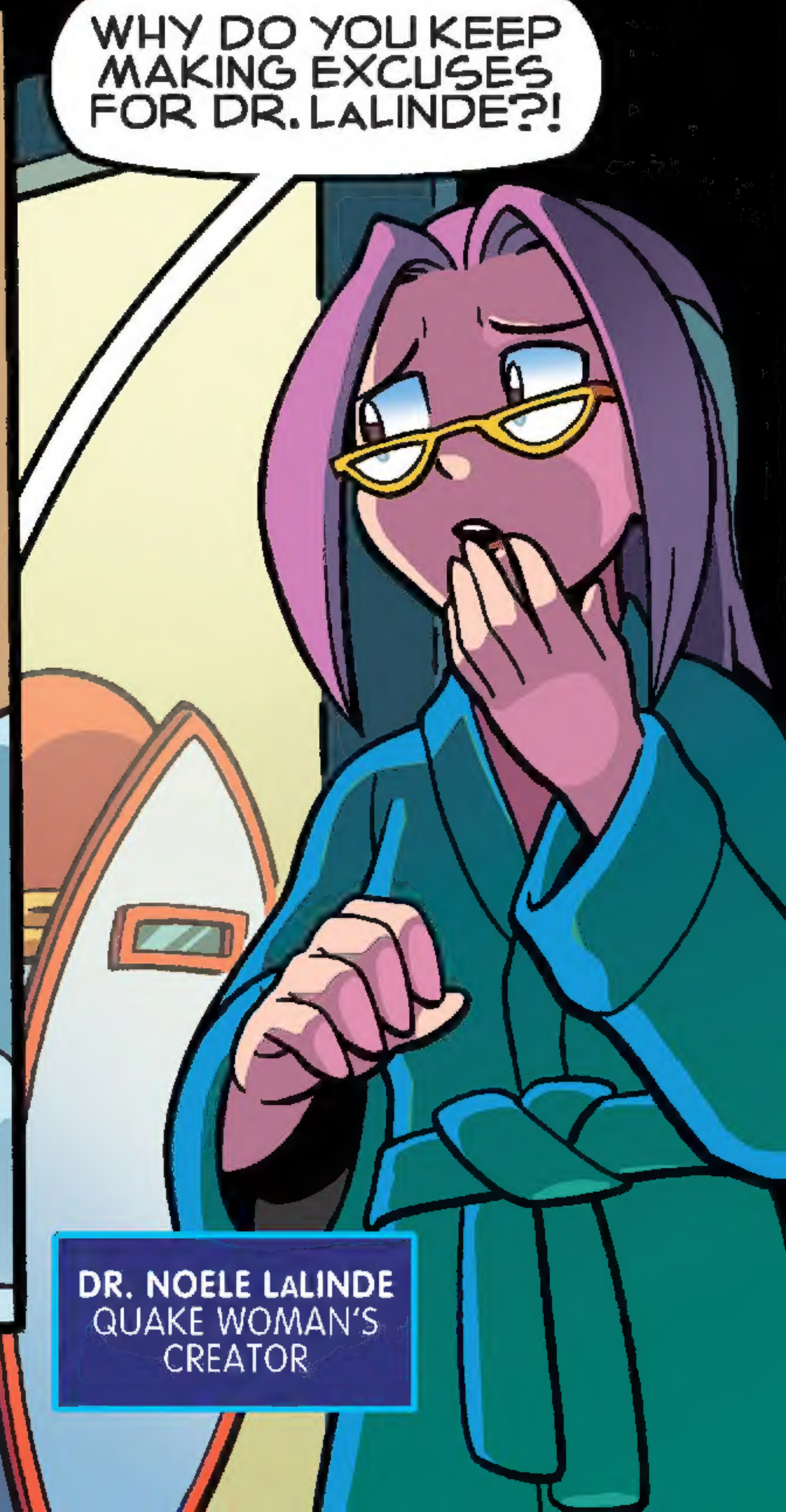
...THIS ISN'T  
ABOUT ME!



I AM  
BEGINNING  
TO DOUBT  
THAT.

THIS IS ABOUT  
*YOU* AND WHY YOU  
STAY WITH A WOMAN  
WHO'S SHOWN NO  
REMORSE IN WHAT  
SHE DID TO YOU!

SHE OPENED YOU UP AND  
TOOK OUT EVERYTHING THAT  
MADE YOU *YOU*!



WHY DO YOU KEEP  
MAKING EXCUSES  
FOR DR. LALINDE?!

DR. NOELE LALINDE  
QUAKE WOMAN'S  
CREATOR



MEANWHILE...

OH, ROCK!  
HOW DID YOU  
MANAGE  
IT? THAT  
THING IS  
TERRIFY-  
ING!

TH-THERE-THERE,  
ROLL. SAHEM I  
DON'T THINK WE'RE  
IN ANY DANGER.

A-ABSOLUTELY  
BREATHTAKING  
...A TRULY  
ALIEN  
MACHINE...

MIKHAIL?

TRACE AMOUNTS OF  
LOW-LEVEL RADIATION,  
AN INCREDIBLE ELEC-  
TRONIC SHADOW, BUT  
NO ACTIVE SIGNALS  
OF ANY KIND. AND...  
THE SPECTROMETER  
DOESN'T RECOGNIZE  
HALF OF ITS ELEMENTS.  
IT *ISN'T* OF THIS  
WORLD...

SO THAT  
CONFIRMS  
IT? THIS  
THING IS...

IT'S  
DEAD.

RA  
MOON  
IS  
DEAD.





SO...THIS THING TRAVELED ACROSS SPACE TO CAUSE THE GLOBAL BLACKOUT?

YES, SIR. HE MEANT TO WIPE OUT ALL THE HUMANS AND ROBOTS. HE NEVER SAID WHY, THOUGH.

P-TEW!

ROT IN WHATEVER ABYSS YOU'RE IN NOW, RA MOON!



DOCTOR LIGHT...I'M WORRIED ABOUT HOW I'M REACTING AGAIN.

WHAT ARE YOU FEELING NOW?

...HAPPINESS? I MEAN, I'M RELIEVED IT'S REALLY OVER. I'M GLAD NOBODY HAS TO WORRY ABOUT RA MOON AGAIN. BUT...I DON'T LIKE BEING HAPPY THAT SOMETHING IS DEAD.



I MEAN ...HE WAS EVIL!

BUT...IT STILL DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT TO BE HAPPY HE'S GONE.

THAT I...KILLED HIM.

AND YOU NEVER SHOULD BE. I HAVE NO EASY ANSWER FOR YOU, SON. BUT THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE THAT CONCERN SHOWS A GREATER HUMANITY THAN SOME. MAY YOU NEVER LOSE THAT, ROCK.



MEANWHILE...

I AM NOT MAKING EXCUSES FOR HER.

SHE REBUILT ME, THEN RESTORED ME...AS BEST SHE COULD. SHE WILL NOT DO IT AGAIN, THIS IS ALL THERE IS TO IT.

NO, IT ISN'T! HOW DO YOU **KNOW** SHE WON'T?!

BECAUSE I TRUST HER.

**WHY?!**

BECAUSE SHE HAS SHOWN GREAT REGRET, BECAUSE SHE HAS MADE AN EFFORT TO UNDO THE DAMAGE SHE HAS DONE TO ME. BECAUSE I HAVE CHOSEN TO FORGIVE HER, AND WITH FORGIVENESS COMES TRUST.

YOU WOULD WANT FORGIVENESS FOR SHOOTING ROLL, WOULDN'T YOU?

...  
SHE IS MY FRIEND. I WAS...*LIPSET*... WHEN I LEARNED WHAT YOU DID TO HER BEFORE THE BLACKOUT, THAT YOU ATTACKED ROCK. SO SHOULD I FORGIVE YOU? HAVE YOU SHOWN REGRET? HAVE YOU TRIED TO MAKE AMENDS?

FORGIVENESS?

I DON'T NEED ANYONE'S FORGIVENESS! AND NO ONE WILL RECEIVE MINE!

THEN YOU PREFER TO BE ALONE?





I'M FINE ON MY OWN.

ARE YOU? WHO DOES YOUR REPAIRS? HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT DOCTOR LALINDE AND ME?

I SAW FOOTAGE OF THE A.R.T.S. SHOW AND WAS CURIOUS ...\*

ALL RIGHT ...SO I HAD **SOME** HELP WITH...

\* MEGA MAN VOL. 4 "SPIRITUS EX MACHINA."



**ENOUGH!** DON'T TURN THIS AROUND ON ME! I KNOW IT WAS DR. LALINDE THAT LIGHT WAS TALKING TO ABOUT REPROGRAMMING ME! \*\*

I CAME HERE FOR ANSWERS, AND YOU'VE GIVEN ME **NOTHING!**

I'VE ANSWERED EVERYTHING YOU ASKED. YOU DID NOT LIKE MY ANSWERS.

\*\* MEGA MAN VOL. 5 GRAPHIC NOVEL.



SHE TOYED WITH **WHO YOU ARE!** YOU CAN'T JUST FORGIVE SOMEONE FOR THAT!

I CAN AND I HAVE, BECAUSE I WANT TO MOVE FORWARD.

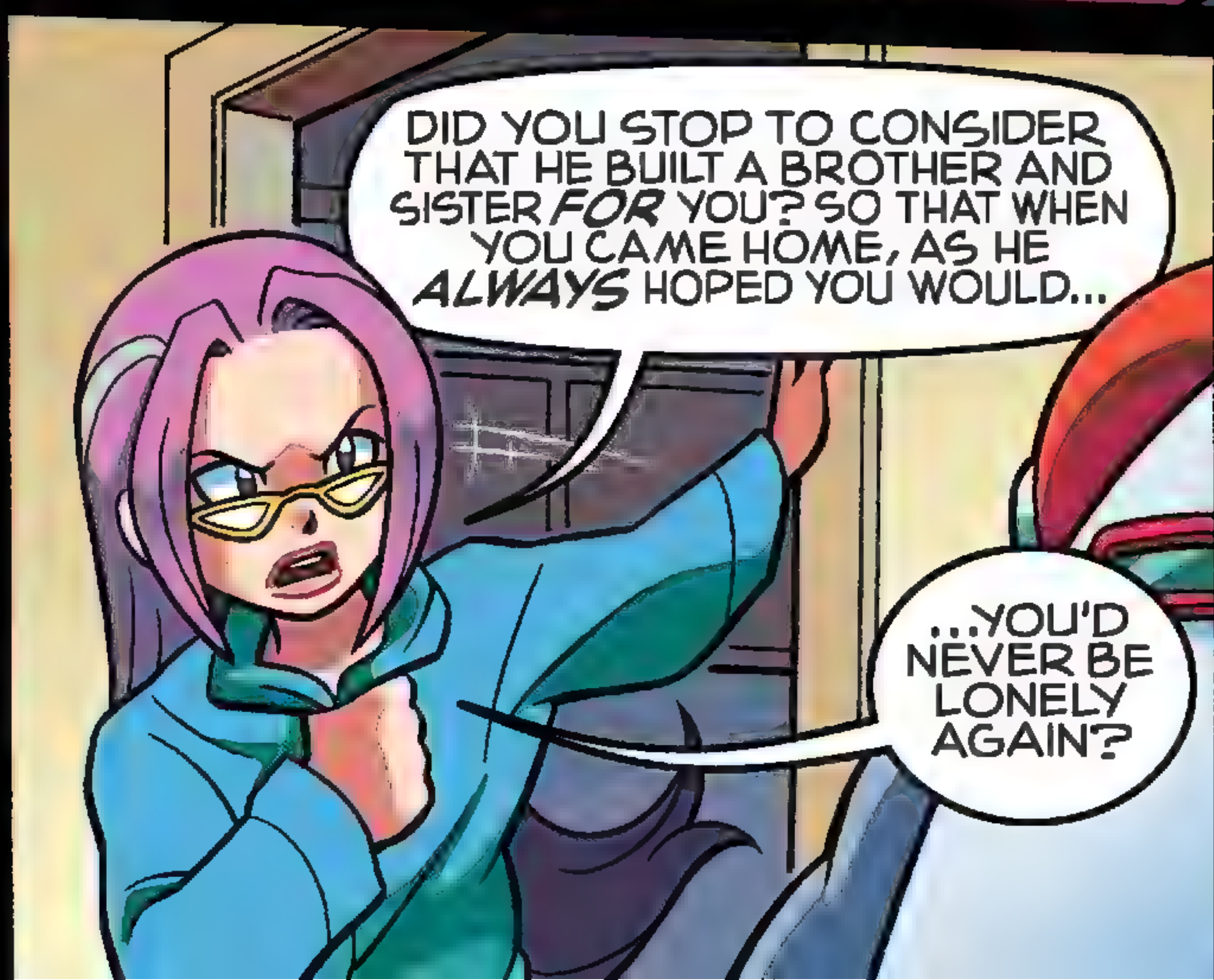
I CAN'T CHANGE WHAT HAS HAPPENED. DOCTOR LIGHT DID NOTHING TO YOU. IS THE PROBLEM THAT YOU CANNOT FORGIVE HIM FOR NOTHING?



**HE REPLACED ME!**



**BLUES!**



DID YOU STOP TO CONSIDER THAT HE BUILT A BROTHER AND SISTER **FOR** YOU? SO THAT WHEN YOU CAME HOME, AS HE **ALWAYS** HOPED YOU WOULD...

...YOU'D NEVER BE LONELY AGAIN?



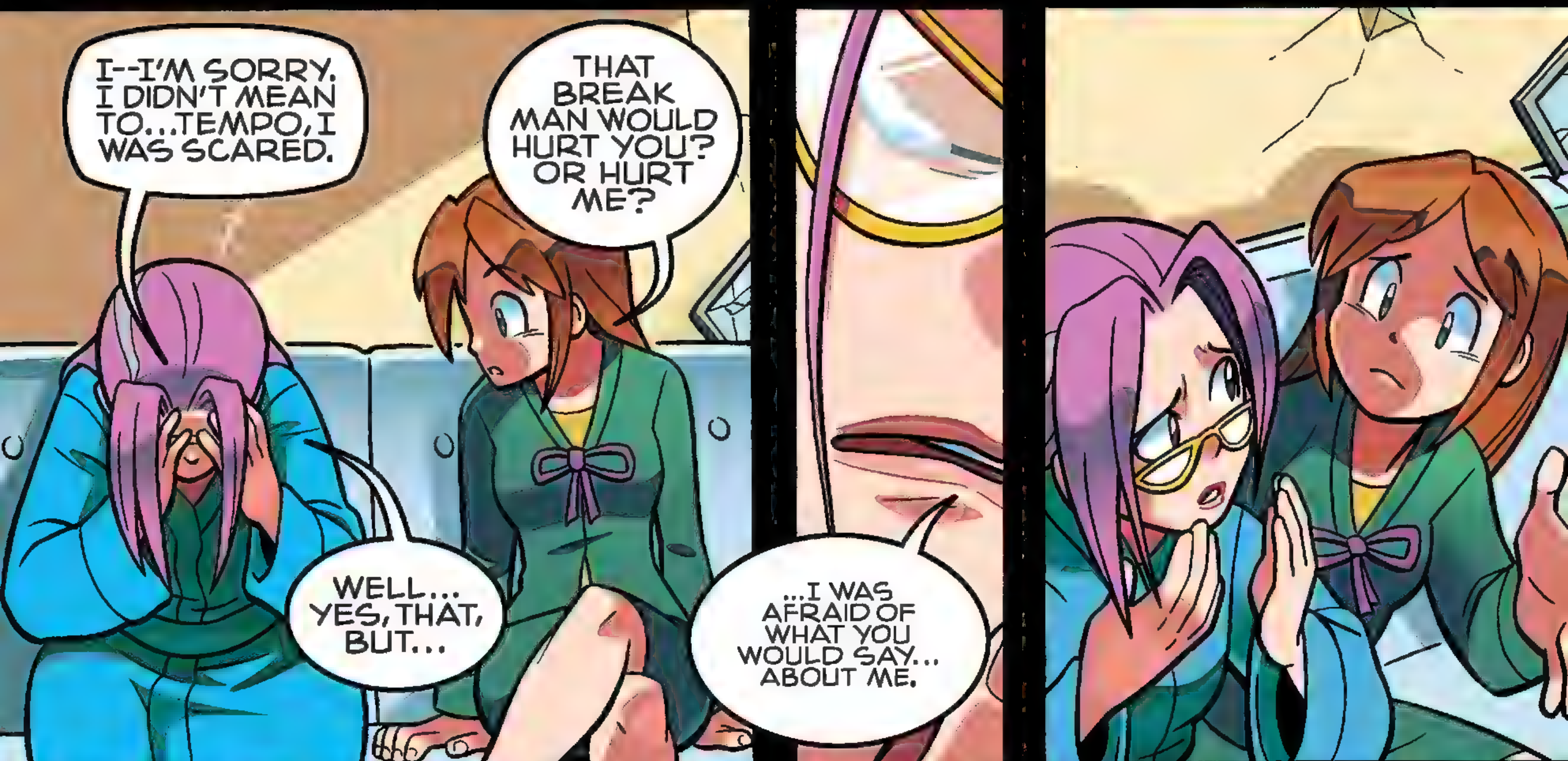




**BWOOW-WIP!**

TEMPO!  
DID HE  
HURT YOU?  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?

I AM  
UNHARMED.  
YOU WERE...  
LISTENING?

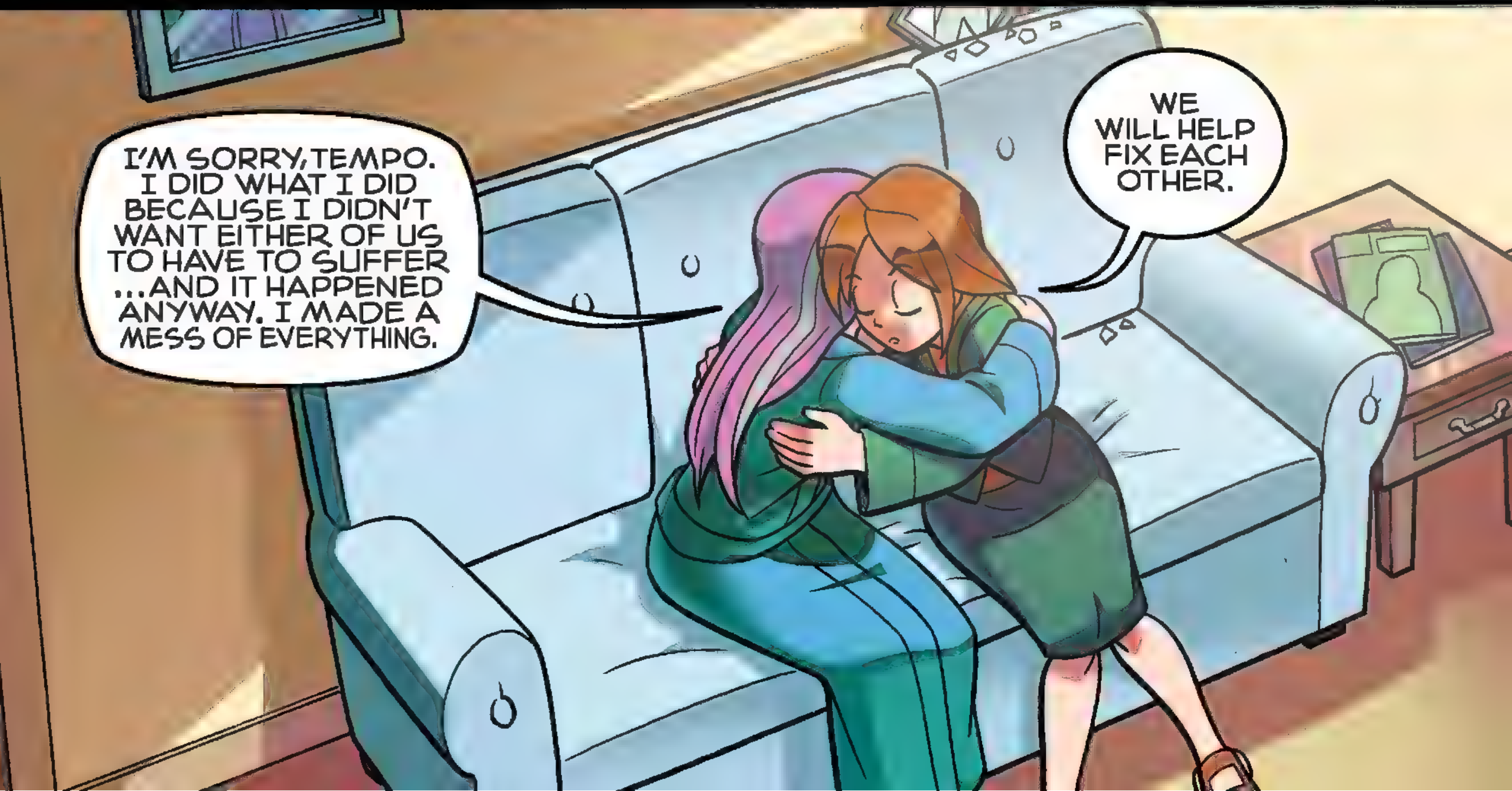


I-I'M SORRY.  
I DIDN'T MEAN  
TO...TEMPO, I  
WAS SCARED.

THAT  
BREAK  
MAN WOULD  
HURT YOU?  
OR HURT  
ME?

WELL...  
YES, THAT,  
BUT...

...I WAS  
AFRAID OF  
WHAT YOU  
WOULD SAY...  
ABOUT ME.



I'M SORRY, TEMPO.  
I DID WHAT I DID  
BECAUSE I DIDN'T  
WANT EITHER OF US  
TO HAVE TO SUFFER  
...AND IT HAPPENED  
ANYWAY. I MADE A  
MESS OF EVERYTHING.

WE  
WILL HELP  
FIX EACH  
OTHER.





HOURS LATER...

DOCTOR LIGHT!  
IS THAT...  
BLOOD?

YES. ONLY A FEW  
WEEKS OLD. WHILE I  
HAVE NO WAY TO CHECK  
IT NOW, I'M SURE IT'S  
DR. WILY'S. IT CERTAINLY  
MATCHES HIS STORY OF  
HOW RA MOON  
ASSAULTED HIM.

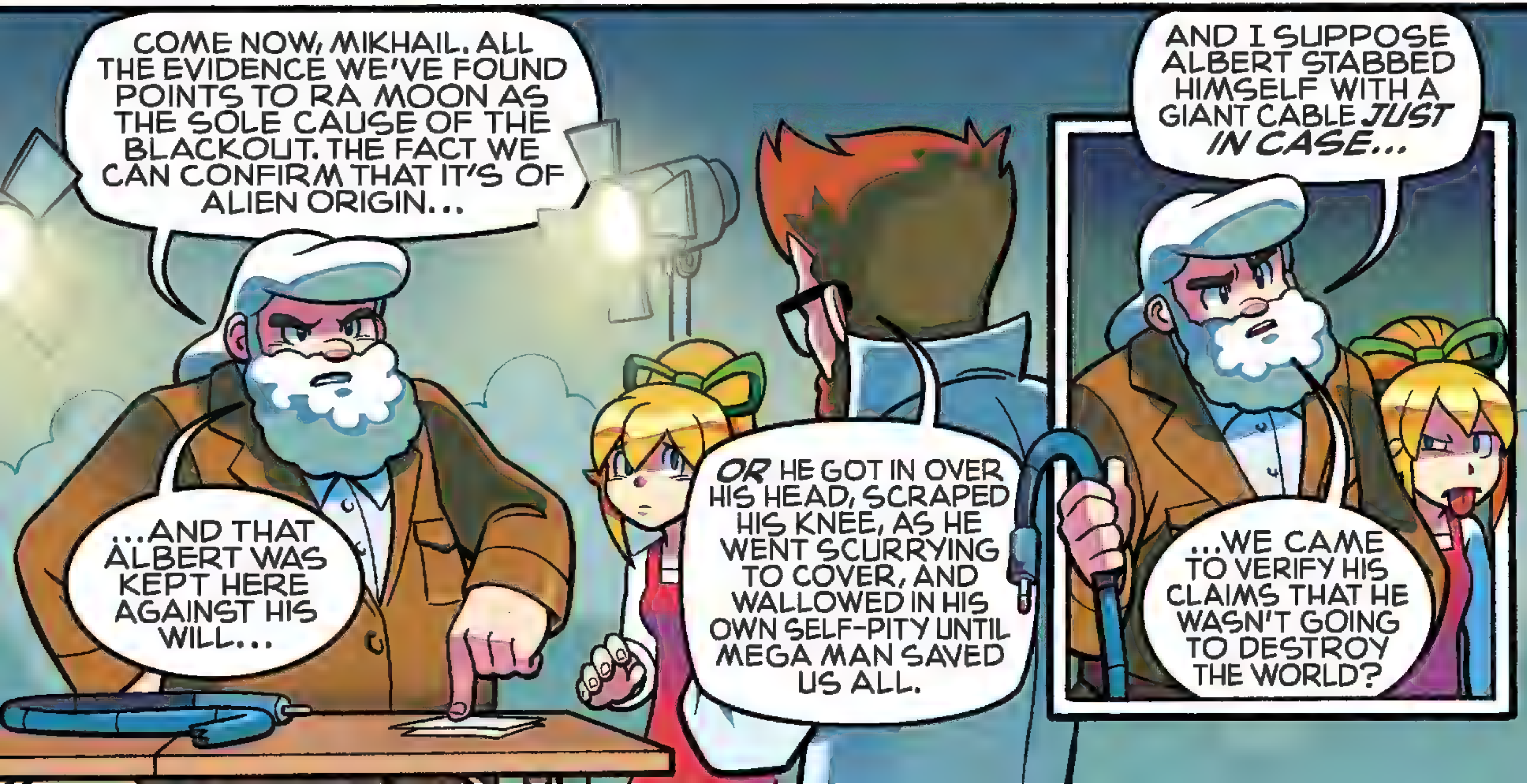


THERE'S A SECONDARY  
LAB DOWN THERE, IT  
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE  
WAS LIVING THERE FOR A  
WHILE... AND NOT COM-  
FORTABLY. THAT SYNC'S UP  
WITH HIS CLAIMS ABOUT  
BEING TRAPPED DOWN  
HERE, NO?

THERE'RE ALSO LEFT-  
OVERS FROM RATHOR'S  
CONSTRUCTION, SO IT  
LOOKS LIKE DR. WILY  
REALLY WAS PLANNING  
ON FIGHTING RA MOON.



AND YET THERE DOESN'T  
SEEM TO BE ANY DATA  
LEFT IN ANY OF THE  
MACHINES, DOES  
NOBODY ELSE FIND  
THAT CONVENIENT?



COME NOW, MIKHAIL, ALL  
THE EVIDENCE WE'VE FOUND  
POINTS TO RA MOON AS  
THE SOLE CAUSE OF THE  
BLACKOUT. THE FACT WE  
CAN CONFIRM THAT IT'S  
OF ALIEN ORIGIN...

...AND THAT  
ALBERT WAS KEPT HERE  
AGAINST HIS  
WILL...

OR HE GOT IN OVER  
HIS HEAD, SCRAPED  
HIS KNEE, AS HE  
WENT SCURRYING  
TO COVER, AND  
WALLOWED IN HIS  
OWN SELF-PITY UNTIL  
MEGA MAN SAVED  
US ALL.

AND I SUPPOSE  
ALBERT STABBED  
HIMSELF WITH A  
GIANT CABLE *JUST  
IN CASE...*

...WE CAME  
TO VERIFY HIS  
CLAIMS THAT HE  
WASN'T GOING  
TO DESTROY  
THE WORLD?





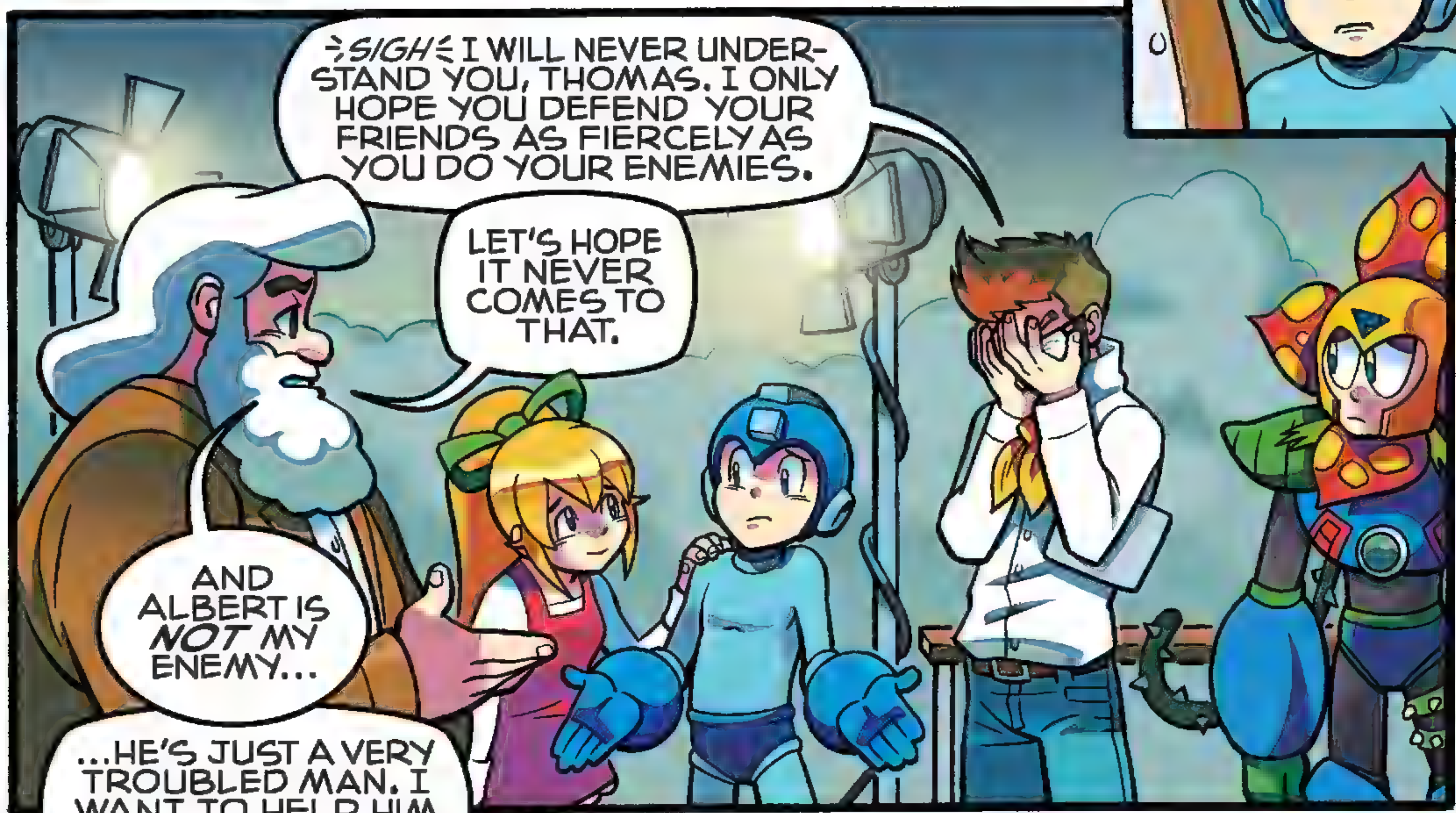
FOR THE LOVE OF ...WE'RE SCIENTISTS! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LOOK AT THE EVIDENCE!

I AM, AND I'D SAY IT'S OVERWHELMING!

OVERWHELMINGLY *INCOMPLETE*, YOU HOPELESSLY OPTIMISTIC APOLOGIST!

ONLY TO A BITTER, PESSIMISTIC CYNIC!

ER...



*SIGH* I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND YOU, THOMAS. I ONLY HOPE YOU DEFEND YOUR FRIENDS AS FIERCELY AS YOU DO YOUR ENEMIES.

LET'S HOPE IT NEVER COMES TO THAT.

AND ALBERT IS *NOT* MY ENEMY...

...HE'S JUST A VERY TROUBLED MAN. I WANT TO HELP HIM THROUGH THIS, IF I CAN.

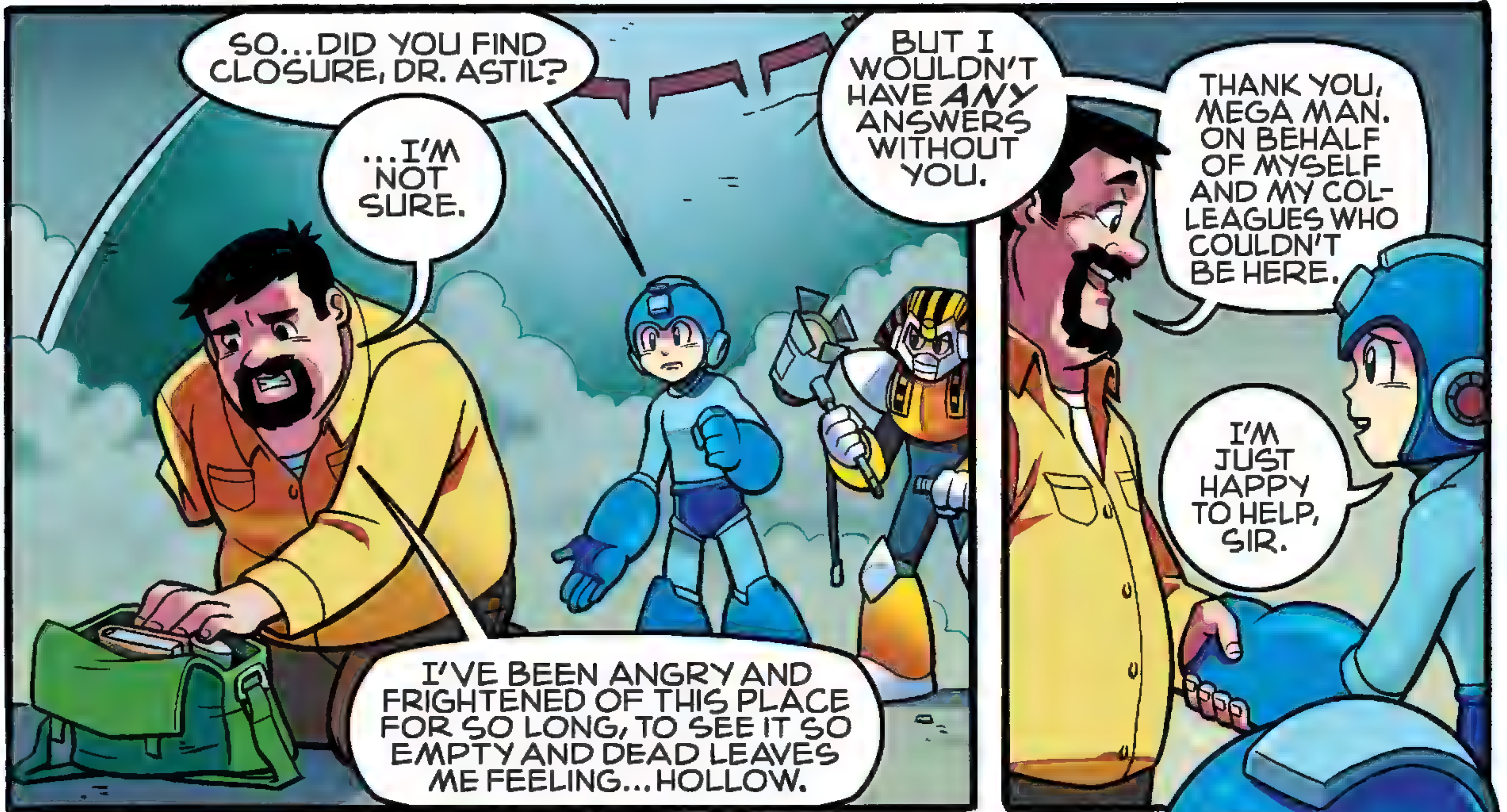


I THINK THE GLOOM AND THE DUST ARE GETTING TO US. LET'S PACK UP AND GO HOME.

YES, AND SOON. I WANT TO TELL MY LITTLE GIRL IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT.







SO...DID YOU FIND CLOSURE, DR. ASTIL?

...I'M NOT SURE.

BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY ANSWERS WITHOUT YOU.

THANK YOU, MEGA MAN. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES WHO COULDN'T BE HERE.

I'M JUST HAPPY TO HELP, SIR.

I'VE BEEN ANGRY AND FRIGHTENED OF THIS PLACE FOR SO LONG, TO SEE IT SO EMPTY AND DEAD LEAVES ME FEELING...HOLLOW.



WHAT ABOUT YOU? FEELING ANY BETTER?

MAYBE?

I'M PROCESSING A LOT OF CONFLICTING EMOTIONAL DATA RIGHT NOW.



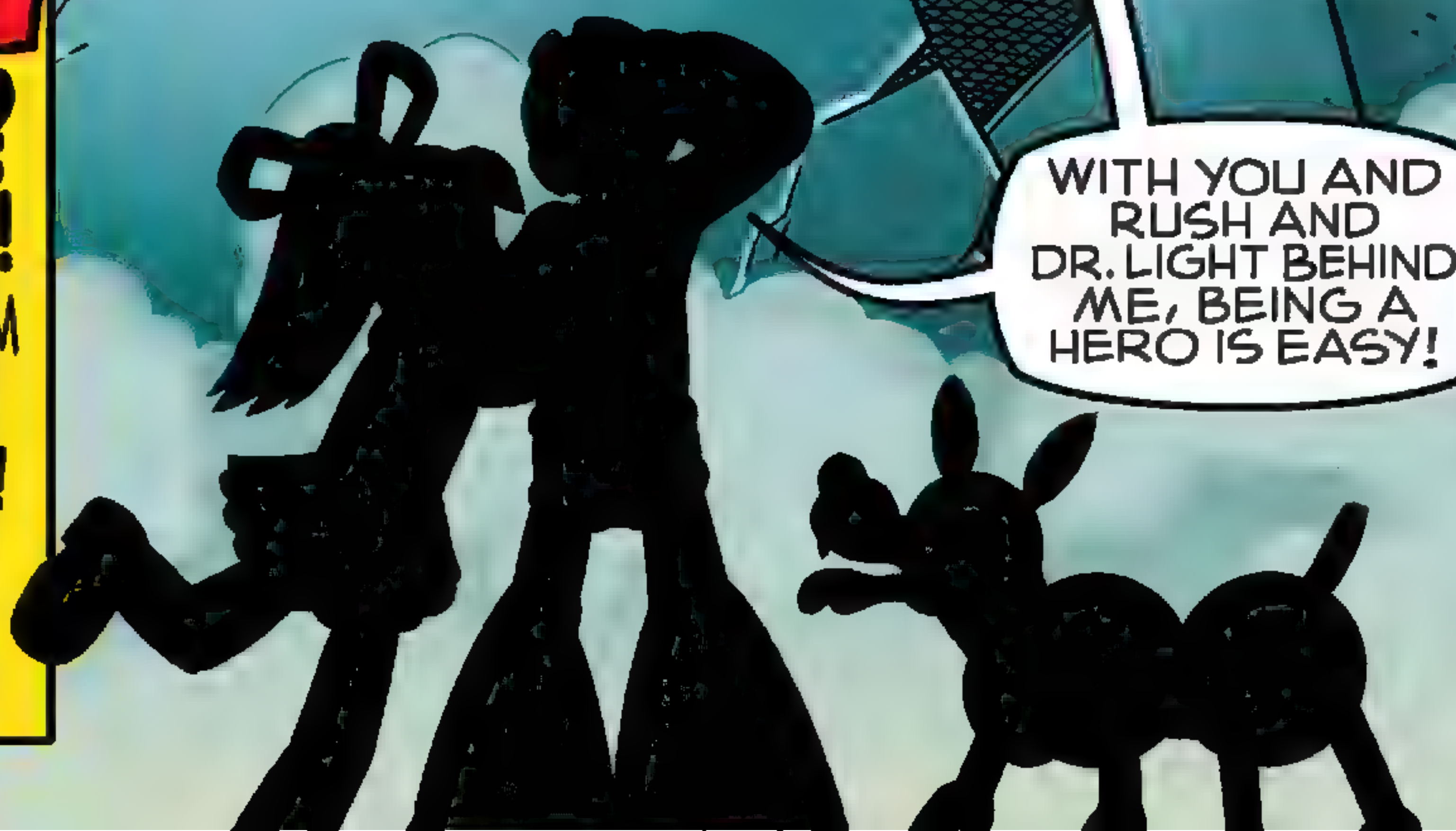
WELL, ONE OF THEM OUGHT TO BE *PRIDE*.

YOU SAVED ME, YOU SAVED THE WORLD, AND YOU CAME DOWN HERE DESPITE YOUR FEARS. YOU'RE A HERO THROUGH AND THROUGH.

HAHA! THANKS, ROLL.

WITH YOU AND RUSH AND DR. LIGHT BEHIND ME, BEING A HERO IS EASY!

NEXT TIME:  
**DR. WILY**  
--HERO OR VILLAIN?  
AND WHAT IS GAMMA?!  
WE'RE JUST ONE STEP AWAY FROM THE TIME-SPANNING X-OVER THAT WILL ROCK YOUR WORLD!  
COME BACK FOR MORE ADVENTURE, AND DON'T MISS OUT ON THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!





THE CITY OF  
ARCADIA--IN THE  
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... REFERRED TO  
BY MANY AS THE  
CENTER OF THE  
CIVILIZED WORLD.

# THE X FACTOR

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MUCH OF ITS  
SUCCESS IS THANKS  
TO THE INVENTION OF  
REPLOIDS.

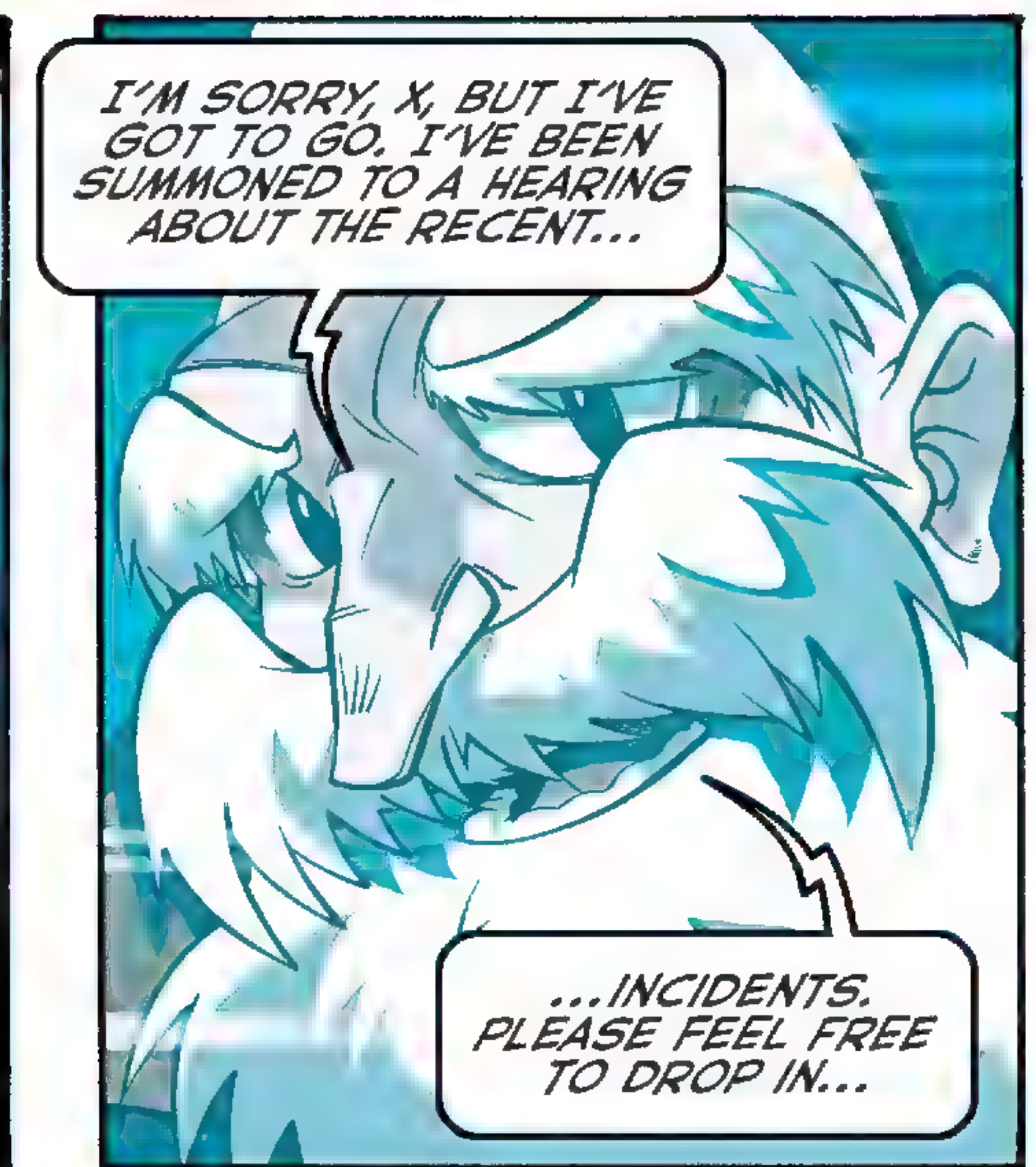
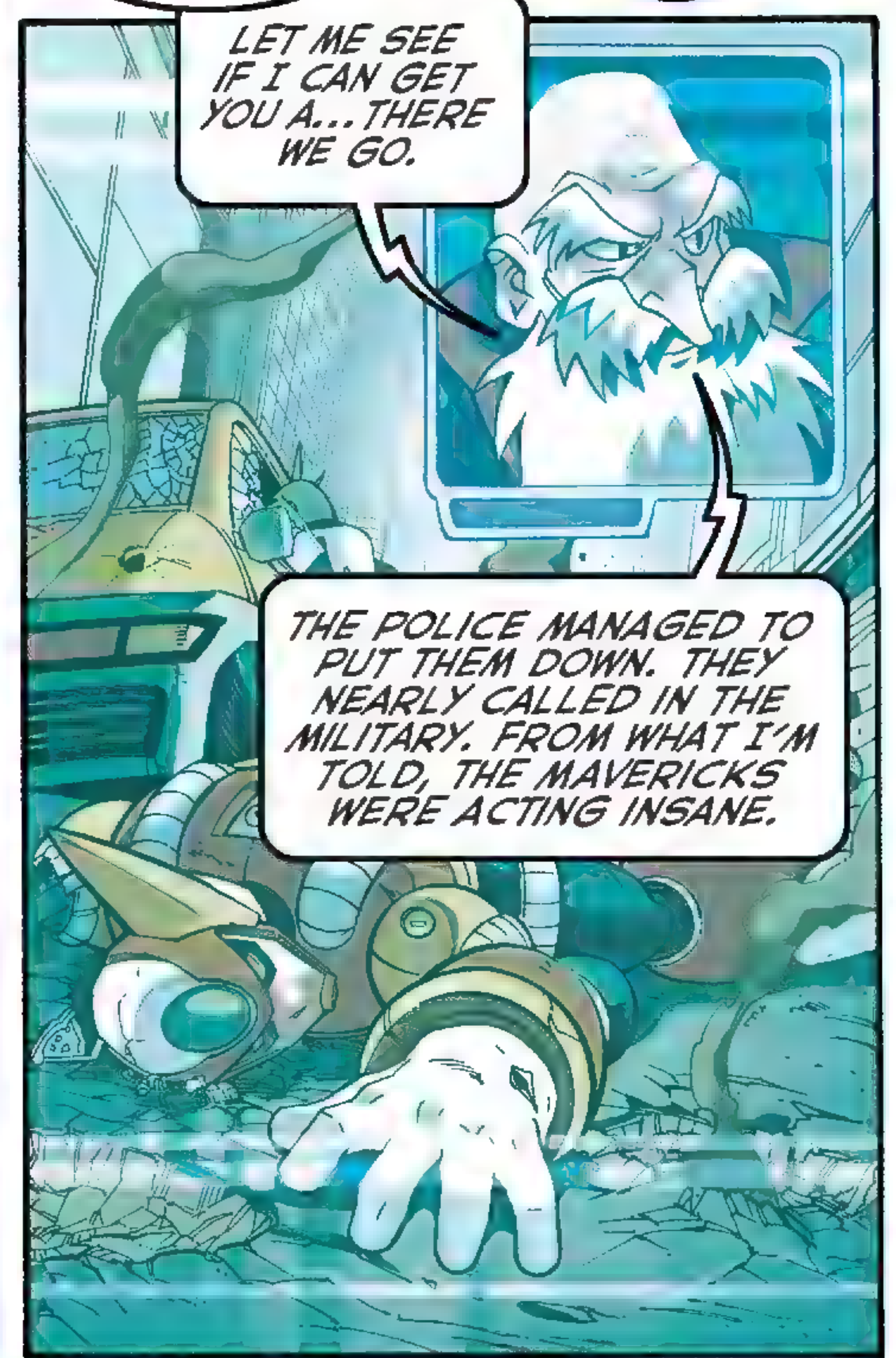
UNLIKE THE ROBOT  
MASTERS OF THE  
LAST CENTURY, THE  
REPLOIDS ARE FULLY  
ABLE TO THINK, FEEL,  
AND LIVE AS  
INDIVIDUALS.

FOR THEIR  
PART, THE  
REPLOIDS  
HAVE BECOME  
A CRUCIAL  
PART OF  
EVERYDAY LIFE,  
LIVING SIDE-  
BY-SIDE WITH  
HUMANITY.

BUT THE REPLOIDS  
ARE STILL A VERY NEW  
TECHNOLOGY. AND AS  
WITH ANYTHING NEW...

OH, NO...  
WHEN  
DID THIS  
HAPPEN?









"...I COULD USE THE SUPPORT."

...AND SOMEBODY HAS TO ANSWER FOR THIS, DR. CAIN.

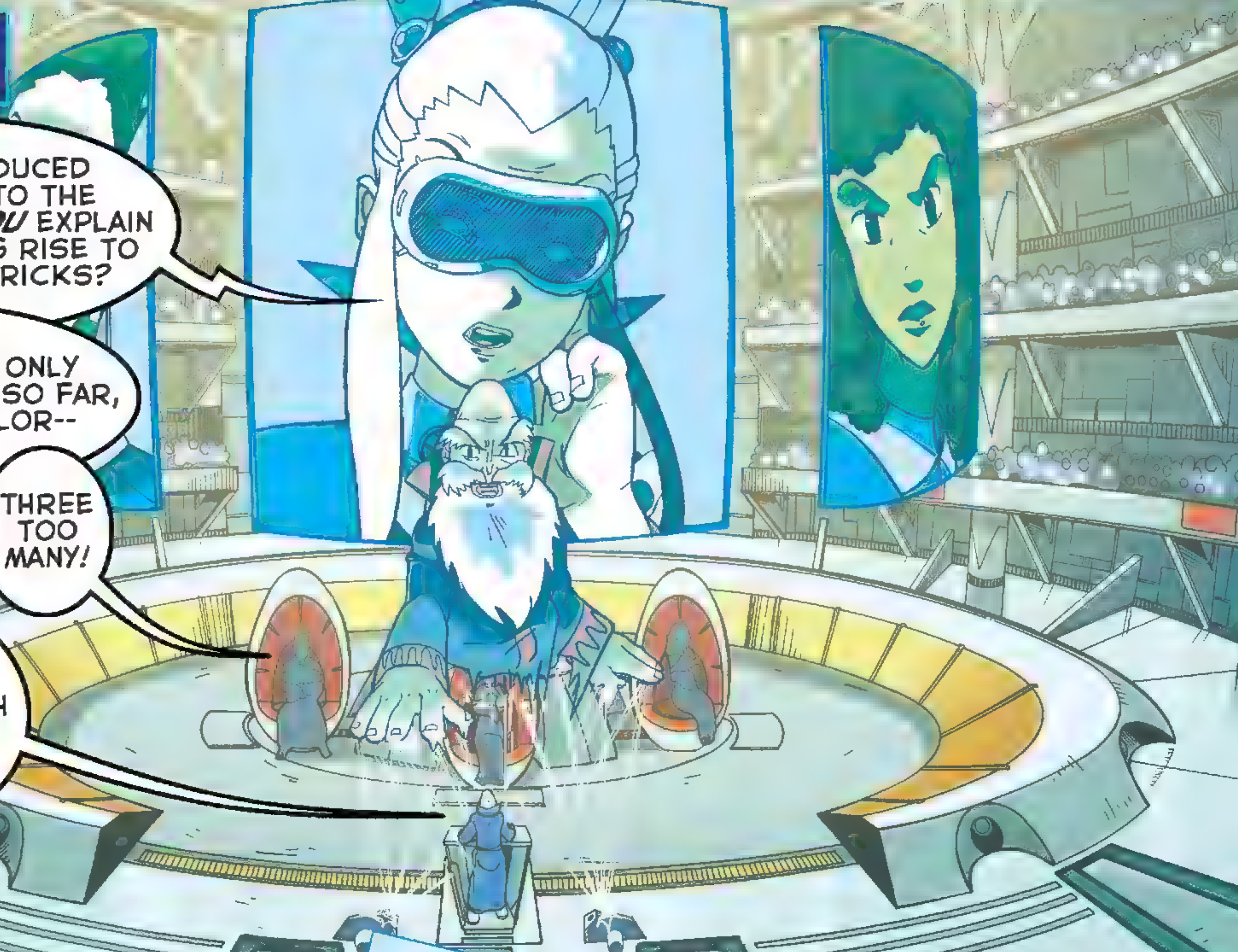
ARCADIA COUNCIL CHAMBERS...

YOU INTRODUCED REPLOIDS TO THE WORLD. CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT'S GIVING RISE TO THESE MAVERICKS?

THERE'VE BEEN ONLY THREE INSTANCES SO FAR, MADAM COUNCILOR--

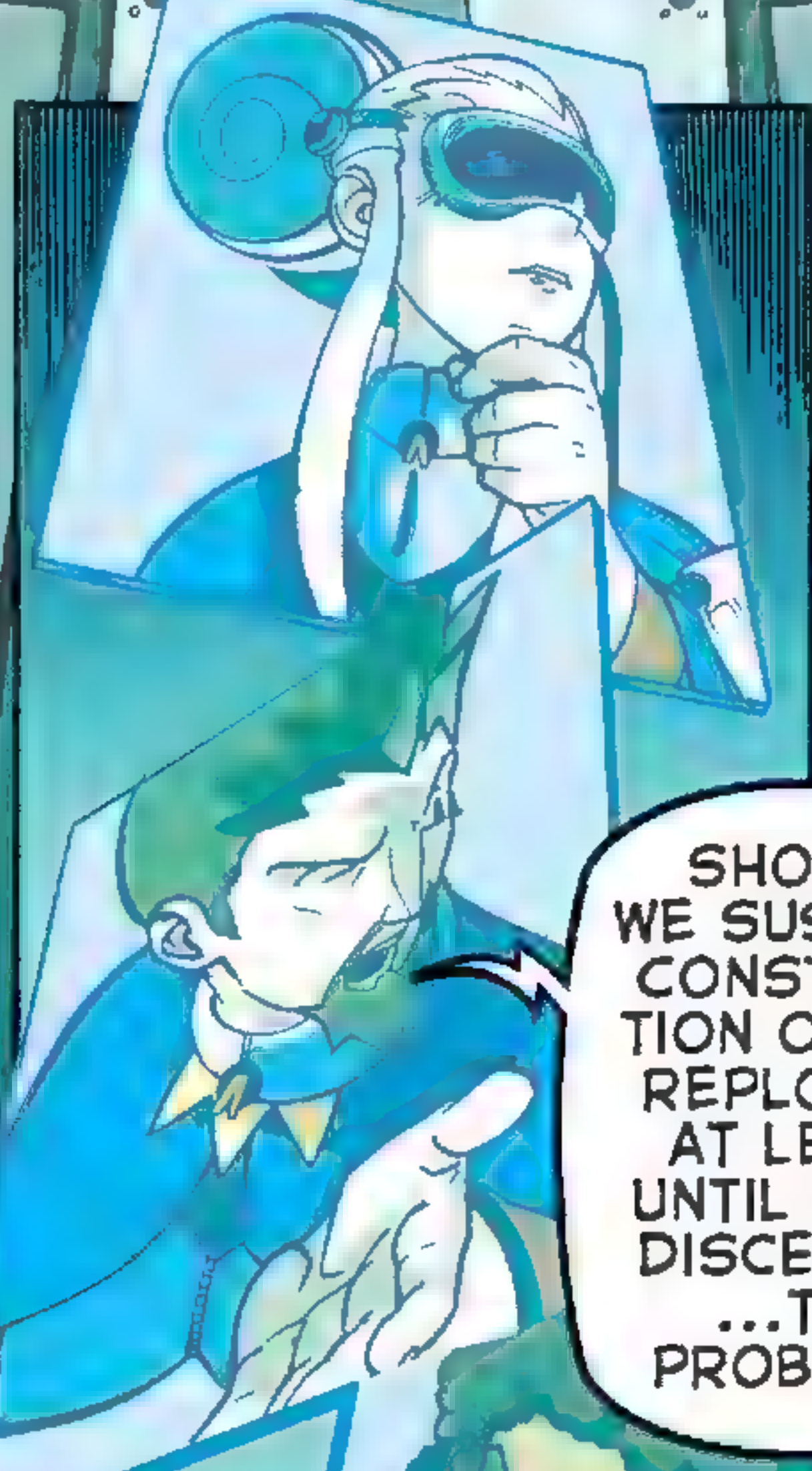
THREE TOO MANY!

ABSOLUTELY, FAR TOO MANY! BUT NOT ENOUGH TO DISCERN A PATTERN OR CAUSE.



IT COULD BE ANY NUMBER OF CAUSES: FAULTY WIRING IN THE BRAIN, BUGS OR GLITCHES WITHIN THE PERSONALITY CODING.

WHY DO SOME CHOOSE CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR? WHY DO SOME BECOME VIOLENT AND ACT INSANELY? REPLOIDS ARE ALL SO NEW, I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS THE ANSWERS YET.



SHOULD WE SUSPEND CONSTRUCTION ON NEW REPLOIDS? AT LEAST UNTIL WE'VE DISCERNED ...THE PROBLEM?



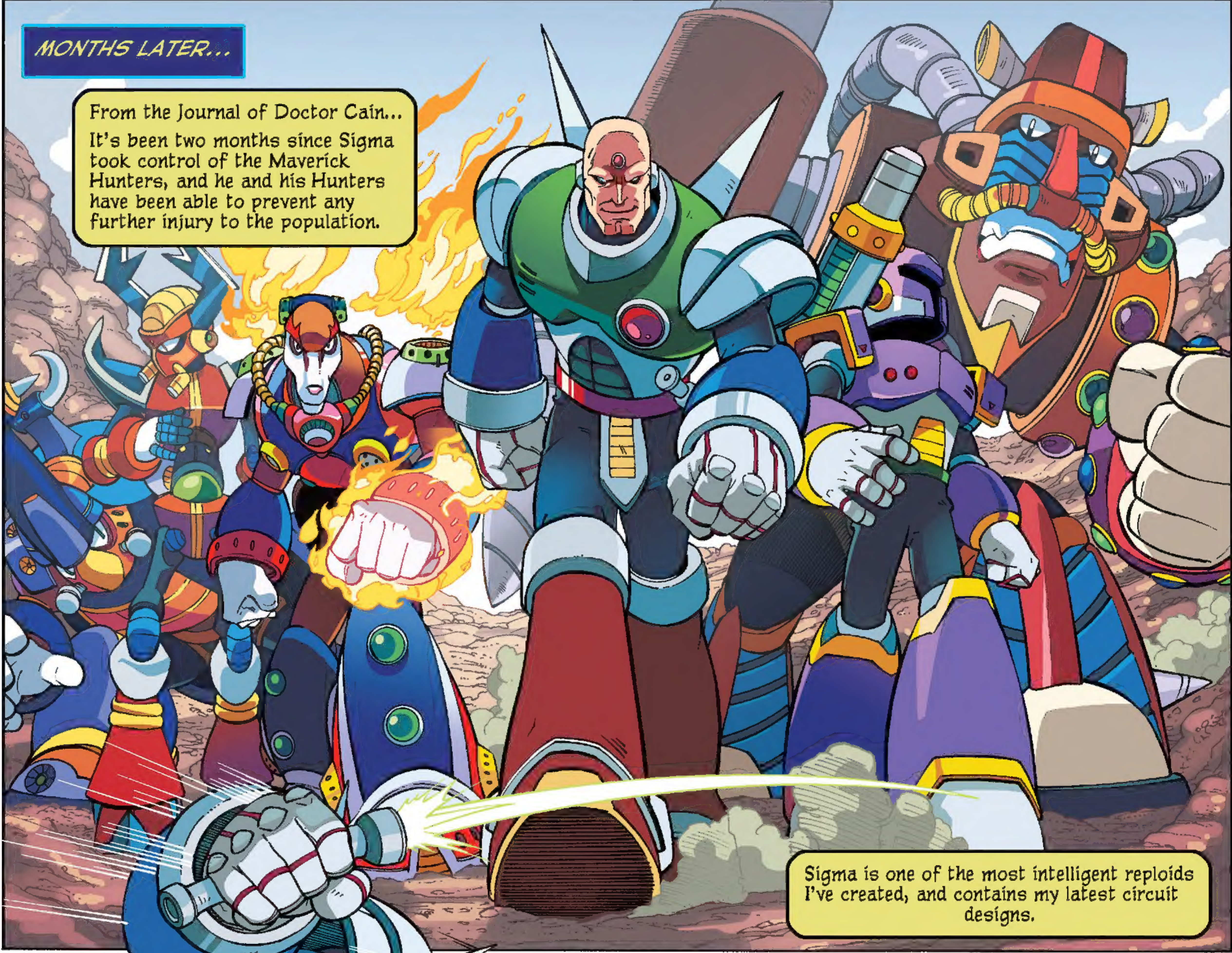
THE MAVERICK INCIDENTS ARE A CONCERN, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO DERAIL ALL PRODUCTION. WHAT WE NEED IS A MEANS OF REGULATING THE PROBLEM.

AH! IF I MAY--I HAVE A FEW THOUGHTS ALONG THOSE LINES...

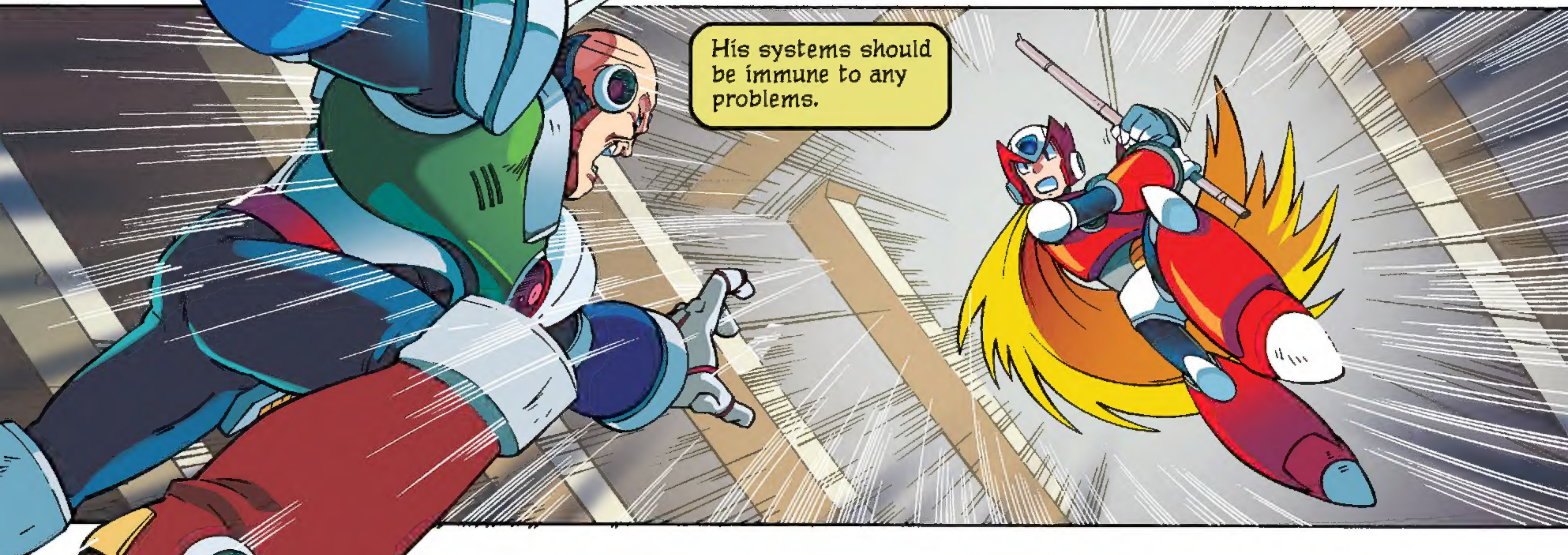


**MONTHS LATER...**

From the Journal of Doctor Cain...  
It's been two months since Sigma took control of the Maverick Hunters, and he and his Hunters have been able to prevent any further injury to the population.



Sigma is one of the most intelligent repleids I've created, and contains my latest circuit designs.

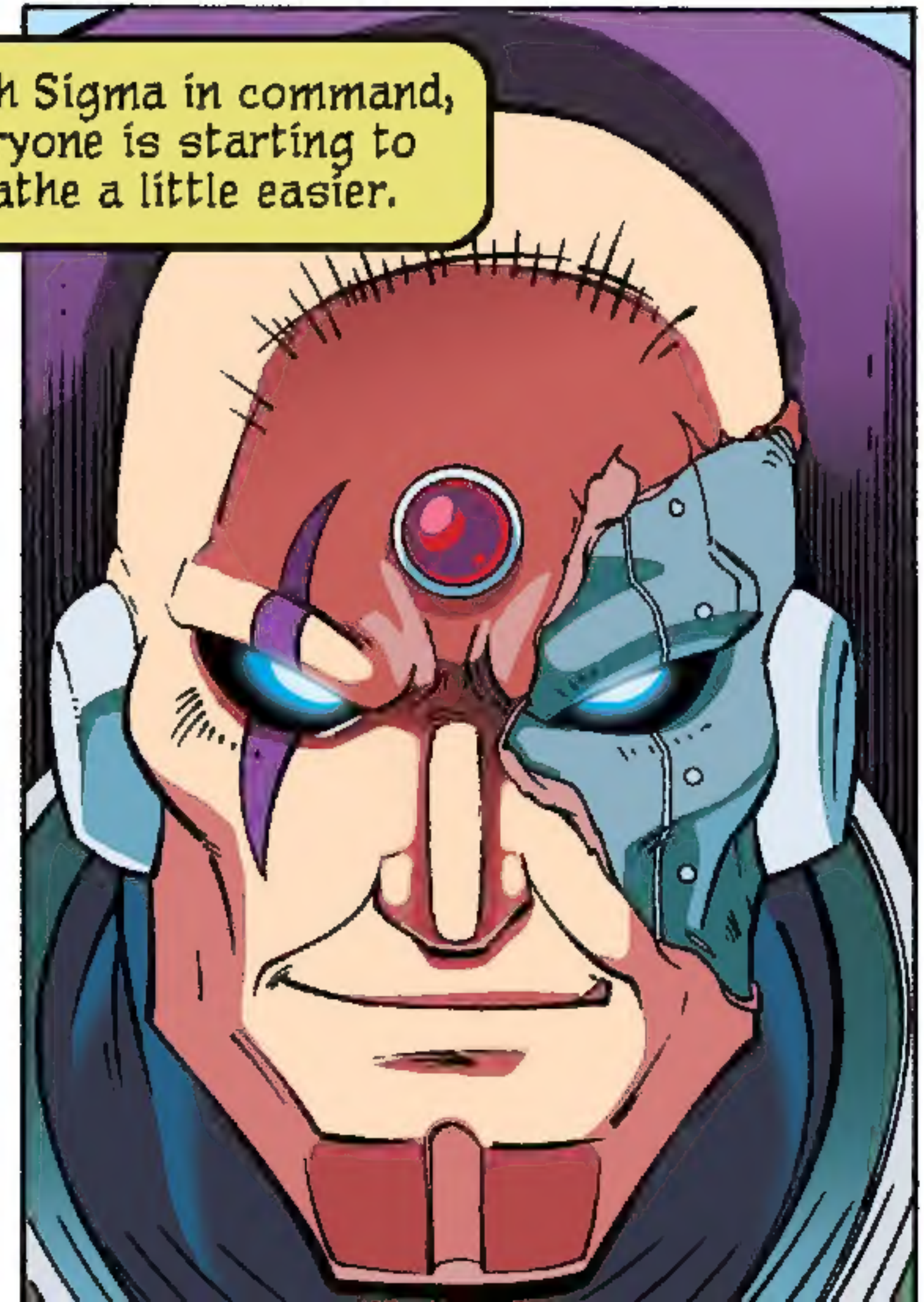


His systems should be immune to any problems.



Organized units have been placed around the world, handling every form of Maverick activity.

With Sigma in command, everyone is starting to breathe a little easier.







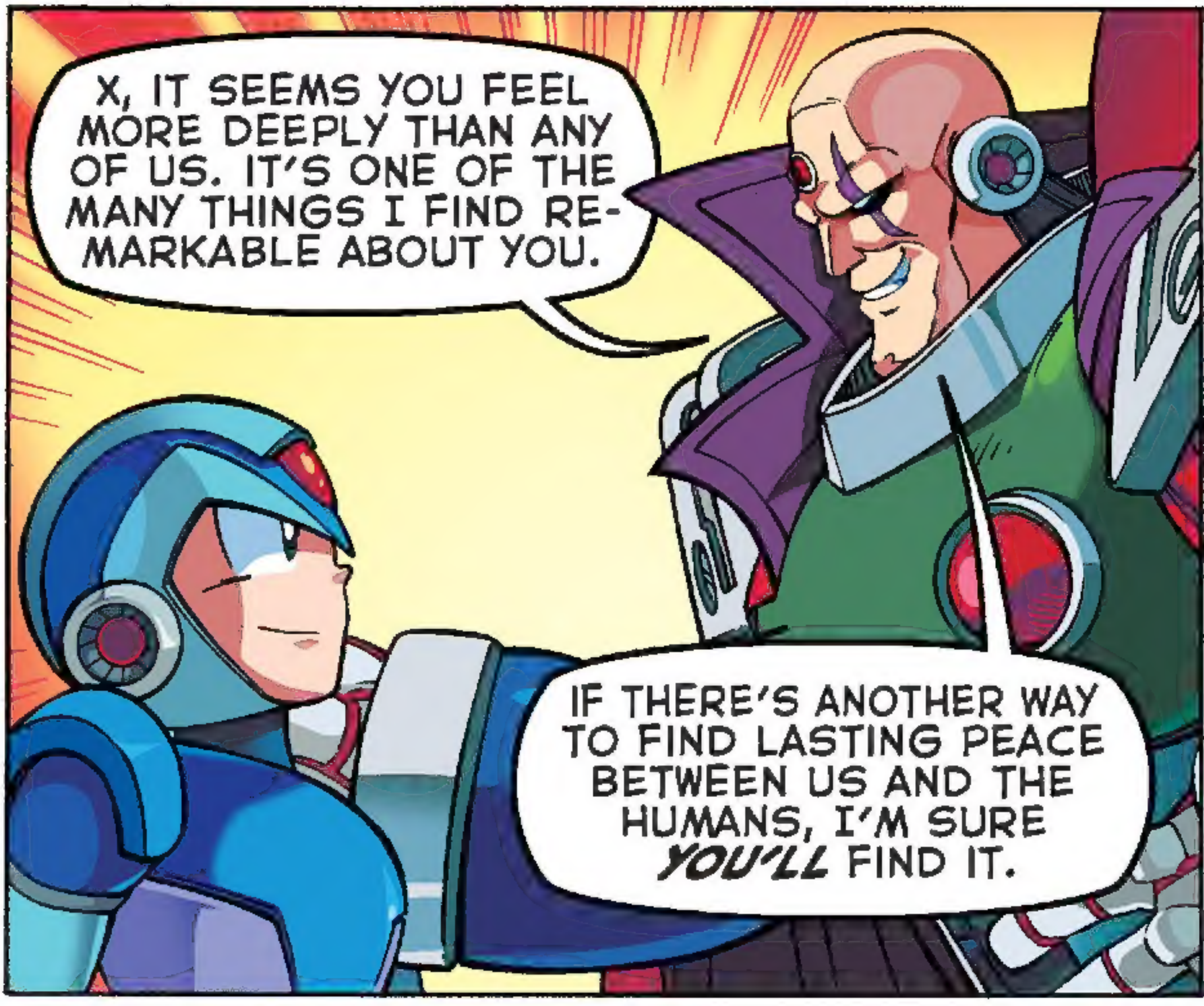
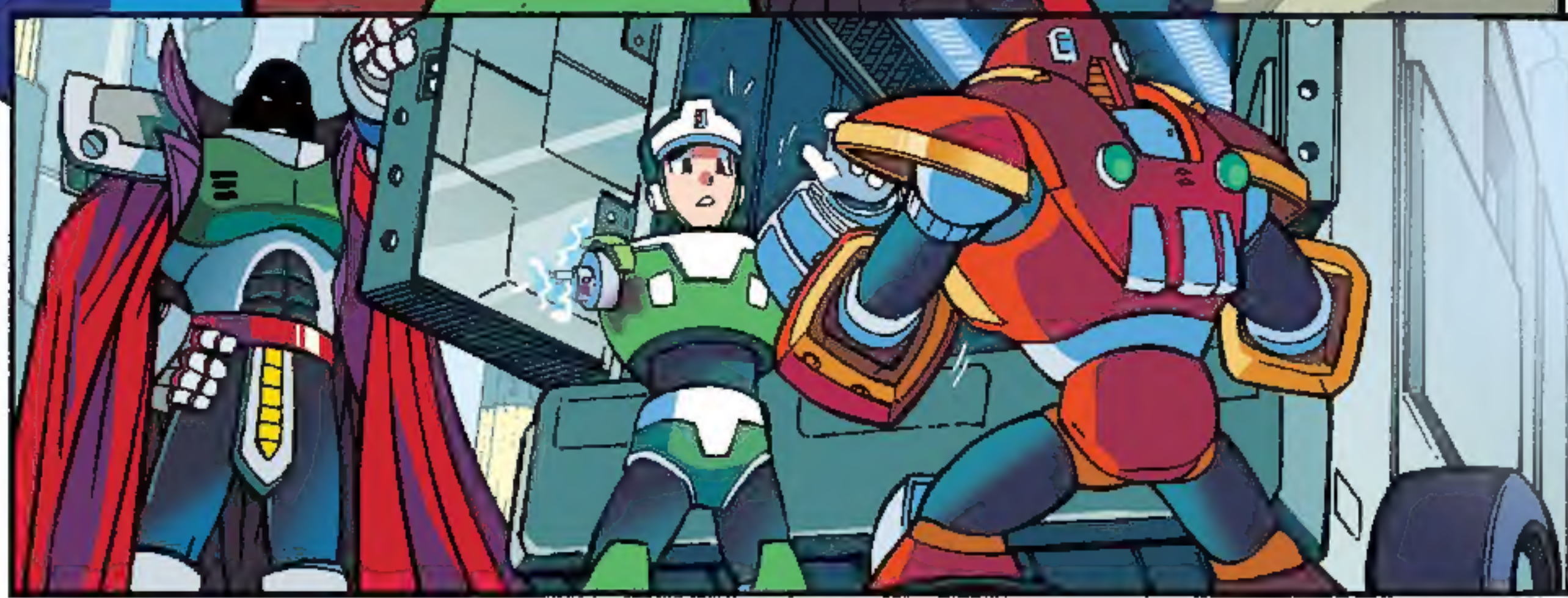
AH, X. YOU'VE BEEN COMING BY TO INSPECT OUR WORK A LOT RECENTLY. THINKING OF FINALLY JOINING MY HUNTERS?

I DON'T THINK I WANT TO BE IN A POSITION TO RETIRE A REPLOID, MAVERICK OR NOT.

THEN WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?



I'M...LOOKING FOR ANSWERS, I GUESS. THE MAVERICKS ARE A PROBLEM, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF THE HUNTERS ARE THE BEST SOLUTION.



X, IT SEEMS YOU FEEL MORE DEEPLY THAN ANY OF US. IT'S ONE OF THE MANY THINGS I FIND REMARKABLE ABOUT YOU.

IF THERE'S ANOTHER WAY TO FIND LASTING PEACE BETWEEN US AND THE HUMANS, I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND IT.



YOU THINK WE'RE ONLY FIGHTING THE SYMPTOMS AND NOT THE DISEASE?

...SOMETHING LIKE THAT.



UNTIL THEN; I'LL KEEP US SAFE.

TO BE CONTINUED IN MEGA MAN #37--  
**DAWN OF X--part one!**  
DON'T MISS THE TIME-SPANNING X-OVER OF A LIFETIME!

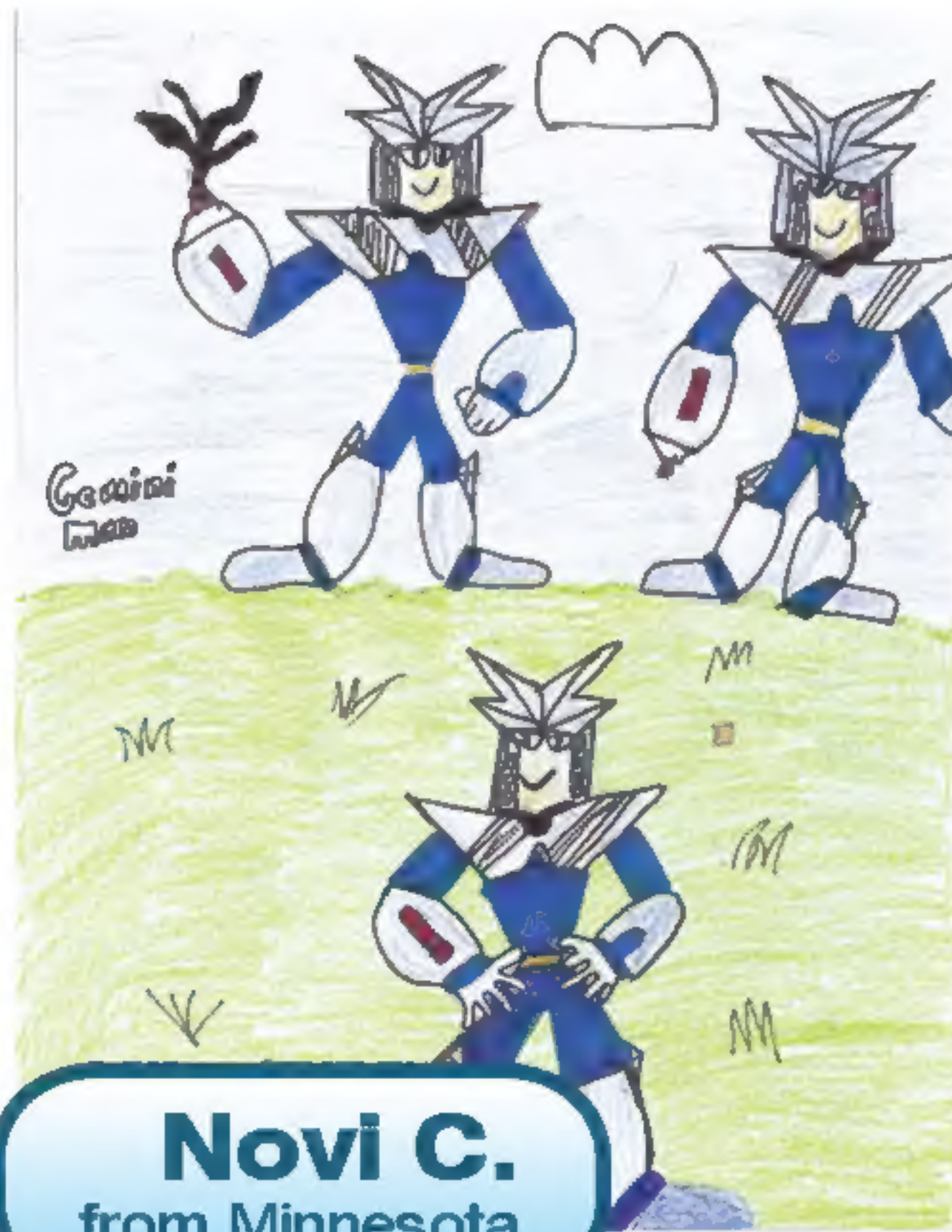


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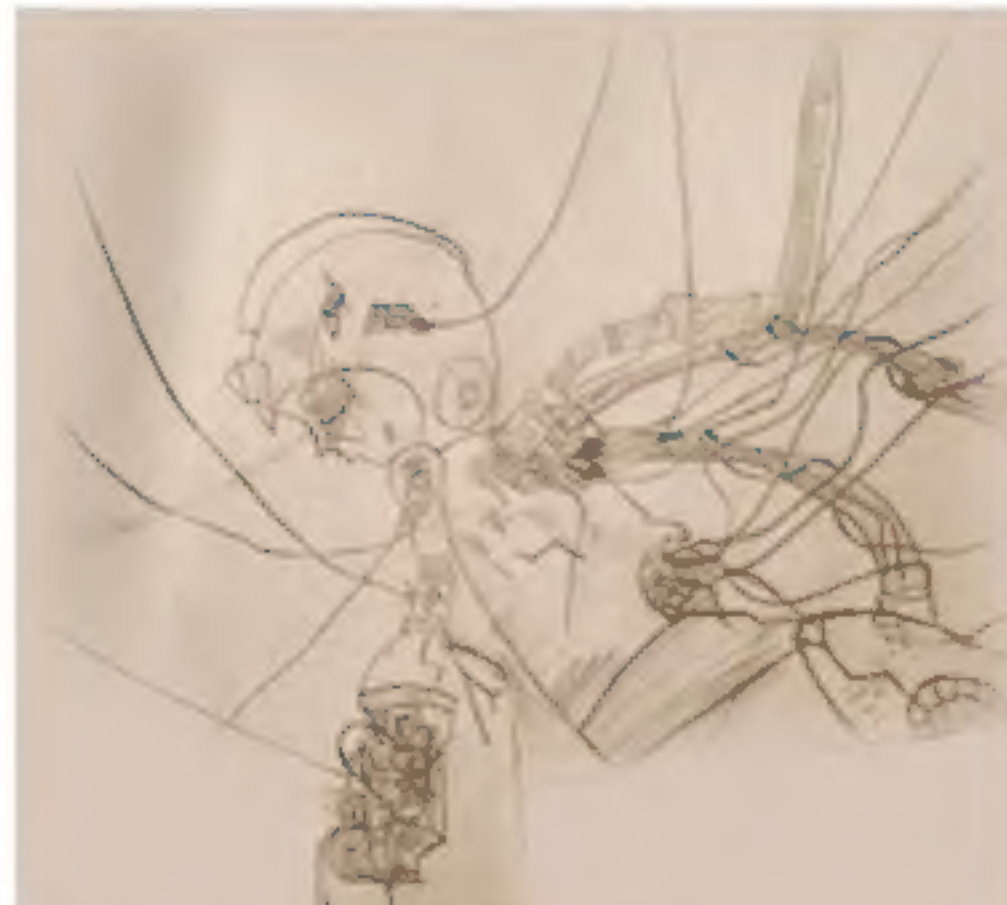
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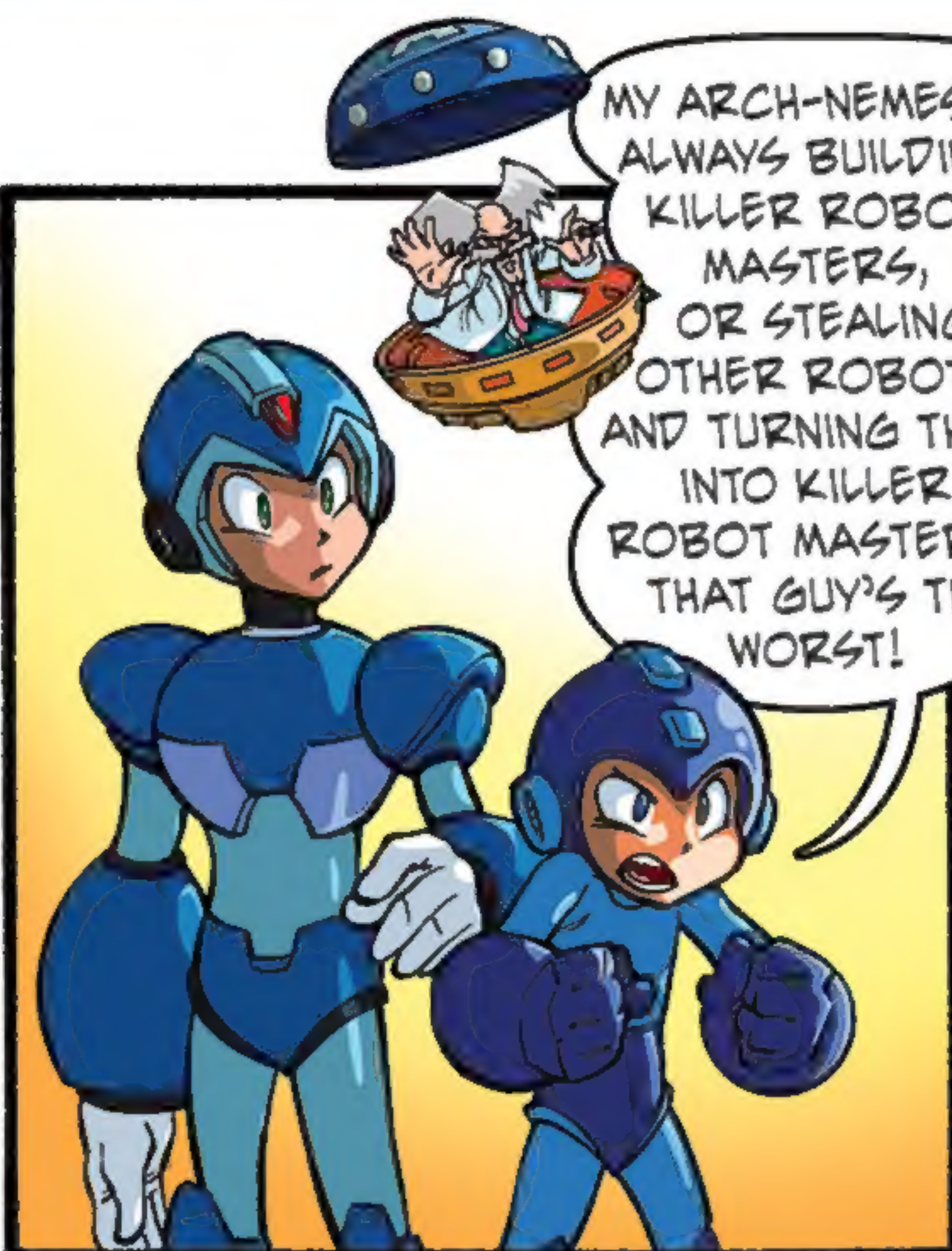
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Dear Mega-Mail,  
WOW WOW WOW!!!!!! "Black Out the Curse of Ra Moon" is the best comic story so far!

*WOW indeed! That's a lot of exclamation marks! It was a really intense story, but the fun isn't over just yet! The mysteries of the evil alien computer are still to be revealed!*

I'm so excited to find out if Mega Man will find his brother!

*Break Man, A.K.A. Blues, is still trying to figure out where he belongs in this world. Will he fight for good with his brother, or has the pain of the past shifted his destiny to do the bidding of Dr. Wily? If Mega Man meets with him again there is no telling which side he will choose.*

I love the ninja character!

*That's the ninja Robot Master called Shadow Man! He has joined his brothers to serve the evil Dr. Wily!*

I want to see Dr. Wily escape from prison.

*He has done it once before (see Mega Man vol. 2 graphic novel! plugplugplugplugplug) so perhaps he'll do it again!*

Ra Thor was the strongest robot ever created by Dr. Wily. I always didn't expect that much from Dr. Wily.

*Ra Thor was pretty impressive! Remember, Dr. Wily and Dr. Light worked closely together, their skills in robotics are almost matched! But still, Ra Thor was no match for the evil might of Ra Moon!*

There's one thing I don't understand, why did Dr. Wily help Mega Man and Dr. Light?

A HUGE fan,  
Matt sent to

MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

P. S. I think the cover on issue 33 is AWESOME

*Thanks for the letter, Matt! Dr. Wily was at the brink of defeat in the Lanfront Ruins. If Mega Man hadn't shown up, the mad scientist would have been toast for sure! He owed Mega Man a debt, plus, if Ra Moon wasn't stopped, Dr. Wily wouldn't have a world to conquer!*

Dear Mega-Mail,  
This is probably the shortest letter ever.

*Well, then I guess you'll just have to write the COOLEST words ever to make up for it!!*

I love Mega Man and I love you guys.

*SEE! That's what I mean! Simple, yet so powerful!*

Keep up the AWESOME!

Maddy M.  
from Ontario

*Thanks, Maddy! We'll keep making MEGA AWESOME comics as long as there are MEGA AWESOME fans like you!*

Dear Mega-Mail,  
I look forward to the first appearance of X. Keep up the awesome work!

Adam J.  
from Kentucky

*Hey there, Adam! The Mega Man™ X awesomeness doesn't stop here! Enter the Dawn of X, coming to Mega Man 37!*

*That's all for now! We'll see y'all next time as we reveal Dr. Wily's fate in "A Chance at Redemption!"*

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